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Births.

LEE.—June 6, at Arlington, Cary-street, Marrickville, the wife of H. J. Lee, of a son.

PIGOTT.—May 25, at Blayney, the wife of H. H. U. Pigott, of a son.

WARREN.—June 10, at Woodstock, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, the wife of Ernest Warren, of a son.

Marriages.

TURRALL—HOLLICK.—May 10, at St. James' Church, Styvechale, Coventry, by the Rev. Llewelyn Wood, vicar, Edgar Turrell, of Coventry, to Kathleen Elizabeth, elder daughter of John Hollick, of Styvechale.

WALTON—FRASER.—June 7, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. P. M'Queen, William Walton, of Eastbourne, Adaminaby, eldest son of the late William Walton, of The Tower, Congee, to Isabelle Hannah, third daughter of the late John Fraser, Midding Bank, Cooma.

Deaths.

BROUGHTON.—June 12, at the residence of her son-in-law, G. C. Addison, Ocean-street, Woollahra (in her 83rd year), Isabelle, daughter of the late Henry Bingham, Commissioner of Crown Lands, and relict of the late J. Archer Broughton, formerly of Goonp, Tumut, and late of Deniliquin.

BURFITT.—June 11, at Waldegrave, near Orange, N.S.W., James Inram, eldest son of the late James Burfitt, of Springfield, Orange, and Rodstock, Somersetshire, England, nephew of the late Dr. Ingram, M.A., F.S.A., President of Trinity College and Professor of Anglo-Saxon, Oxford University, and cousin of Lady Collins, lady-in-waiting to H.R.H. the Duchess of Albany, aged 69 years. Home papers please copy.

CAMPBELL.—June 9, 1899, at the residence of his son, John-street, Camden, Laurence Campbell, aged 60 years.

HAY.—June 13, 1899, at the Sydney Hospital, John Hay, late of the Survey Department, Sydney, aged 44 years.

M'CULLOCH.—May 4, at West Wyalong, William M'Culloch, sen., late of Glasgow, in his 79th year. At rest.

TURNER.—At the Homestead, Five Dock, Mr. James Turner, in his 88th year. An old resident of Five Dock and late of the firm of Constable and Turner, of Market-street, Sydney.

In Memoriam.

AMOR.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear sister, Isabella Amor, who departed this life on June 14th, 1898. Inserted by her loving brothers, Joe and Sid.

BICKER.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear mother, who died on June 14, 1898. Inserted by her loving sons, William and Harry.

HATHERLY.—In loving memory of my dear beloved wife, Alice Shepherd, who died June 14, 1898. Inserted by her loving husband, William Hatherly. Dead but not forgotten.

HATHERLEY.—In sad remembrance of our dear sister, Alice Hatherley, who passed peacefully away at her residence, 128 Goulburn-street, on June 14, 1898, aged 27 years. Deeply regretted. Inserted by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Callaghan.

HENDERSON.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Blanche, who departed this life June 5, 1895. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by her fond friend, Loris Bale.

MATTHEWS.—In affectionate remembrance of Ernest Matthews, who departed this life 14th June, 1897. Inserted by his sincere friend, C. E. Richards.

PETTIT.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dearly beloved husband and our affectionate uncle, James Pettit, who died at Enfield on the 14th June, 1898. Dead but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife, Catherine, and his nephew and nieces, Ellie, Jimmy, and Lizzie Pettit.

PETTIT.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dearly beloved father, James Pettit, who departed this life on June 14th, 1898, aged 68 years. Inserted by his loving daughter, Violet.

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OCEANA	6603	L. H. Crawford	July 1	July 4	July 6
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ORUBA	5857	Lindsay Hay	July 8	July 11	July 13
ORMUZ	6387	E. A. Veale	July 22	July 25	July 27
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OLDENBURG	5005	H. Gathemann	July 12	July 18	July 22
DARMSTADT	5012	F. Weyer	Aug. 9	Aug 15	Aug 19
KARLSRUHE	5057	v. Lindeleben	Sept. 6	Sep. 12	Sept 16
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NEW ZEALAND (Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin)—ELINGAMITE, WEDNESDAY, June 21, at 4 p.m. WESTRALIA, WEDNESDAY, July 5, at 4 p.m.
HOBART—TAMBO, TUESDAY, June 20, at noon; June 23. From Hobart, June 13, 24.
WEST AUSTRALIA (from SYDNEY)—ANGLIAN, TUESDAY, July 4, at 5 p.m. Return West Australia tickets available by W. H. Smith and Sons or M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co.
MELBOURNE and GEELONG—BURRUMBEET, FRIDAY, JUNE 16, at 5 p.m. Electric light throughout, promenade deck 200ft. long. Return tickets available for six months.
LAUNCESTON—(from Sydney), Transhipping at Melbourne—BURRUMBEET, FRIDAY, June 16, at 5 p.m. From Melbourne (direct)—COOGEE, June 20, 27.
New Zealand Return Tickets interchangeable with Union S.S. Company.
FARES AND FREIGHTS AT LOWEST RATES. For particulars apply HUDDART, PARKER, and CO. PROPRIETARY, Ltd., 63 Pitt-street, Sydney. Wharf, foot of Margaret-street.

WINTER EXCURSIONS TO MELBOURNE. S.S. BURRUMBEET will be despatched from HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.'S WHARF, FRIDAY, JUNE 16, at 5 p.m.
Saloon, single ... £1 10 0
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Steerage ... 0 15 0
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THE HOWARD SMITH LINE. TO WEST and SOUTH AUSTRALIAN, VICTORIAN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS.
FOR MELBOURNE, GEELONG, PORTLAND, WARRNAMBOOL—Gabo, To-morrow, Thurs., 12 noon. Leura, Saturday, June 17, 12 noon. Tyrian, Saturday, June 24, 12 noon.
ADELAIDE, WALLAROO, PORT PIRIE, PORT AUGUSTA—Gabo, To-morrow, Thurs., 12 noon.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE—Gabo To-morrow, Thurs., 12 noon (No transhipment.)
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG—Buninyong, This Day, Wed., 7 p.m. Peregrine, Sat., June 17, 2 p.m. Buninyong, Tuesday, June 20, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE—Peregrine, Saturday, June 17, 2 p.m. Leura, Saturday, June 24, 2 p.m.
LUCINDA POINT (Dungeness), GERALDTON, CAIRNS—Lass o' Gowrie from Townsville weekly. Passengers and Cargo booked through.
ARGO for all Ports received DAILY.
LOWEST CURRENT FARES and FREIGHTS TO ALL PORTS. RETURN TICKETS AVAILABLE for SIX MONTHS.
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EXCURSIONS to MELBOURNE. S.S. GABO LEAVES WHARVES, FOOT OF KING-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 12 noon. S.S. LEURA, SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 12 noon. Attention is directed to the SUPERB ACCOMMODATION of these fine steamers. Spacious State Rooms, Music Rooms, Smoke Rooms, Hot Sea Baths. UNSURPASSED CONVENIENCES FOR PASSENGERS. SPLENDID ACCOMMODATION IN THE SECOND CABINS. LOWEST CURRENT FARES. Apply WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS PROPRIETARY, Ltd.

QUEENSLAND PORTS. SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN FARES AND FREIGHTS. S.S. BUNINYONG LEAVES WHARF, FOOT OF KING-STREET THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 7 p.m. S.S. PEREGRINE SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2 p.m. ACCOMMODATION for FIRST and SECOND CLASS PASSENGERS EQUAL TO ANY STEAMER ON THE COAST. WM. HOWARD SMITH & SONS PROPRIETARY, Ltd. Offices: Mutual Life Buildings, George and Wynyard streets. Wharves: Foot of King-street.

THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited. REDUCED FARES TO AND FROM NEWCASTLE. SALOON: Single, 5s; Return, 7s 6d, available 2 months. STEERAGE, 2s 6d each way. Reserved Berth in Deck Cabin, 2s extra each way. PASSENGER and CARGO STEAMERS NIGHTLY to NEWCASTLE and MORPETH, &c. (Sundays excepted) from Sydney at 11 p.m. (Saturdays 11.30), and from Newcastle at 11.30. Cargo received daily for all places on Hunter, Williams, and Paterson Rivers. No cargo received after 5 p.m., Saturdays 1 p.m. Bonded Goods received up to 4 p.m. Saturdays 12 o'clock. Booking Offices: 147 Sussex-street. Wharf, foot Market-st. F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY. WEATHER PERMITTING. Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven.—Tues., Fri., cargo only. Clyde River, Nelligen, Bateman's Bay.—Saturday, 10 a.m. Ulladulla.—Saturday, 10 a.m. Merimbula, Eden.—Tuesday, Thursday, noon. Tathra, Pambula.—Tuesday, Thursday, noon. BERMAGUI.—Tuesday, Thursday, noon.

TWEED RIVER STEAMSHIP COY.'S S.S. AUGUSTA, FIRST BOAT for Tweed River direct, from Albion Wharf, Market-street, on FRIDAY at 6 p.m. Cargo now received. L. TULLOCH, Agent.

LAURIETON, KENDALL, and CAMDEN HAVEN. Passengers and Cargo.—S.S. KINCUMBER THIS DAY, Wednesday, from Market Wharf, at noon sharp. Cargo received from 9 a.m. Freights payable here.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FUNDS EXCEED £9,200,000. COMPLETE LOCAL ADMINISTRATION, combined with the LARGE COLONIAL INVESTMENTS, secures all the advantages of a Local Company, with the additional Security afforded by the Funds of the LARGEST FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY IN THE WORLD, and its well-known character for prompt settlements and fair dealing. N.S.W. BRANCH: 56 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY. HENRY F. FRANCIS, Local Manager. Applications for Agencies invited.

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MORUYA STEAM NAVIGATION COY., Ltd. S.S. COOMONDERRY, for all Shoalhaven ports, will leave the Baltic Wharf, Market-street, FRIDAY NEXT. Cargo now received. Splendid Passenger Accommodation. R. M. CORRIGAN and CO., Agents.

MORUYA, BERMA GUI, TATHRA. S.S. MURRAY from Market Wharf TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 1 o'clock sharp. First-class Accommodation for Passengers. A. KETHEL, Agent.

THE WATSON'S BAY AND S.S.S. FERRY COMPANY, Limited. STEAMERS LEAVE CIRCULAR QUAY—7.30, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.45, 9, 10.15, 11.20. WATSON'S BAY—7.15, 8.15, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.15, 6, 6.45, 8.15, 9.30, 10.45. SATURDAY ADDITIONAL: FROM CIRCULAR QUAY, 2, 3, 4. FROM WATSON'S BAY, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30. Weather permitting and as far as practicable. SPECIAL TIME-TABLE FOR SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS. REDUCED FARES. SINGLE, THREEPENCE; RETURN, SIXPENCE. The above Company have Steamers for Hire for Picnic purposes. Telephone No., 1857.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS and TRAMWAY CO., Limited. All Steamers to and from King-street Wharf (terminus of Ocean-street Cable Tram). STEAMERS LEAVE SYDNEY FOR—Longnose, Cockatoo, Drummoyne, Hunter's Hill, and Villa Maria—7, 8, 9, 9.30, 10, and 11 a.m.; 12 noon, 1, 2, 3, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.15,* 10.30, and 11.15 p.m. Chiswick, Blandville, Abbotsford, and Gladesville—7, 8, 9, 9.30, 10, and 11 a.m.; 12 noon, 1, 2, 3, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9, 9.15,* 10.30, and 11.15 p.m. Tennyson, Cabarita, Putney, Mortlake, Walker Hospital, and Ryde—7, 9, 9.30, 10, 11 a.m.; 12 noon, 1, 2, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 8, 10.30, 11.15 p.m. Dundas, Ermington, Newington, and Parramatta—7, 9, 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 5.15 p.m. On SATURDAYS steamers will leave at 12.15 and 1.15 p.m., instead of 12 and 1 p.m. * The 9.15 p.m. steamer runs as far as Putney.

CONSIGNEES OR OWNERS WANTED FOR THE FOLLOWING GOODS NOW IN CENTRAL WHARF BOND:—

Ex Vessel.	Date.		Mark.	Quantity
Macquarie	Jan.,	1892	G&K in diamond	1 case
Murrumbidgee	Jan.,	1892	KC in triangle, TC outside	1 case
Murrumbidgee	Jan.,	1892	A in diamond TC outside	1 case
Murrumbidgee	Jan.,	1892	E in diamond TC outside	1 case
Bungaree	Mar.,	1892	VD	1 case
Warrnambool	Nov.,	1892	JRC in diamond	1 case
Warrnambool	Nov.,	1892	JJ&Co. in diamond	1 case
Warrnambool	Nov.,	1892	281 in diamond FG and DW outside	4 cases
Culgoa	Dec.,	1892	KM in oblong	4 wheels
Culgoa	Dec.,	1892	KM in oblong	1 case
Culgoa	Dec.,	1892	BS in diamond AC & Co. outside	1 case
Yarrawonga	Feb.,	1893	Cover DC in diamond	12 cases
Culgoa	May,	1893	Miss F. W. Brain	1 case
Hubbuck	Aug.,	1893	HF	3 cases
Culgoa	Dec.,	1893	L. Droult	1 case
Hubbuck	Mar.,	1894	Jules Renard	3 cases
Warrigal	May,	1894	J. Blackwood & Sons	1 case
Yarrawonga	July,	1894	EWo in diamond	1 case
Warrnambool	Oct.,	1894	J. Sandy and Co.	1 bale
Yarrawonga	Jan.,	1895	H&Co.	6 cs wine
Yarrawonga	Jan.,	1895	T in diamond over J1	1 bale
Warrigal	June,	1895	ATK Co.	
Yarrawonga	Oct.,	1895	B1 in diamond	1 box
Culgoa	Feb.,	1896	WAH in diamond	1 case
Yarrawonga	April,	1896	JK over 8 in diamond	1 package 1 case
Warrigal	Nov.,	1896	DB over L in diamond	1 case
Warrigal	April,	1897	E. F. Lilley	1 case
Narrung	May,	1897	P in diamond AC outside	8 cases
Woolloomooloo	Sept.,	1897	Carter & Co.	2 packages
Warrigal	Sept.,	1897	A. Conney	3 cases
Bungaree	June,	1898	Laver's Manuf. Co.	1 case
Warrigal	Mar.,	1898	SP in diamond	1 case

If the above goods are not claimed within 14 days from date and charges paid on same, they will be sold to defray expenses "at owners' risk," or destroyed. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., 1 Bent-street. 13, 6, '99.

SHIP DAMASCUS, FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for DALGETY'S WHARF. The Ship will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after the same has been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense without further notice. BILLS OF LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods will be delivered. DALGETY and CO., Limited, Agents, 3 Bent-street.

Captain M'KILLIAM will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

GERMAN SHIP EILBEK. TENDERS are invited for the Supply of Three (3) Ships' BOATS for the above vessel. Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of the undersigned. Sealed tenders, addressed to Captain Tadsen, and endorsed, "Tender for Supply of Boats to Ship Eilbek," will be received at this office up to THURSDAY Next, 15th instant, at 1 o'clock p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., 257A George-street, Sydney.

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Religious Announcements.

THE ANGLICAN MISSION IN NEW GUINEA.—A Farewell CELEBRATION of HOLY COMMUNION for departing Missionaries in St. Andrew's Cathedral, on THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. Address by Rev. Canon CORLETTE.

THE PRESBYTERY of SYDNEY will meet at North St. Leonards, THIS EVENING, at 7.30, for the induction of Rev. W. H. ASH. GEORGE MACINNES, Clerk of Presbytery.

APPLICATIONS invited by the Sydney City Mission, Y.M.C.A.-buildings, to fill the Vacancy of CITY MISSIONARY. Apply Gen. Secretary, E. MOORE.

LLOYD'S. LLOYD'S DELICIOUS 1s 3d TEA. COMPARE LLOYD'S 1s 3d TEA WITH ANY OTHER TEA COSTING THE SAME OR EVEN MORE MONEY. COMPARE THEM! COMPARE THEM! COMPARE THEM! PUT LLOYD'S TEA TO THIS TEST. BUY A ½LB. PARCEL—TO-DAY—TO-DAY! And you will come to Lloyd's for more. Why deny yourself a pleasure so easily got! LLOYD'S STORES, 594 GEORGE-STREET, 109 KING-STREET. No Travellers. No Travellers. No Travellers.

Public Notices.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS (SUPERANNUATION) ACT, 1898. All teachers recognised as certificated by the Education Department, whether now employed in schools or not, have the option of accepting this Act, which came into operation on the 1st of April, 1899. Such option must be exercised not later than the 30th of September, 1899. Any teacher who has not yet received the necessary forms should apply at once to The Secretary, Education Office, London, S.W.

THE ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN BANK, Limited. The REGISTERS for Terminable Deposit Receipts and Perpetual Debenture and Inscribed Stocks of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited, will be CLOSED against Transfers from the 17th to the 30th instant, both days inclusive, and the Warrants for the payment of the six months' interest to the 30th instant will be obtainable on and after the 1st JULY next at the respective offices of the Bank where customers conduct their business. Dated at Sydney this 12th day of June, 1899. (Signed) FLETCHER DIXON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Limited. Head Office, Sydney, 13th June, 1899. NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS for Inscribed Deposit Stock and "A" and "B" Fixed Deposits will be CLOSED against Transfers from the 23rd to the 30th instant, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, FRANCIS ADAMS, General Manager.

THE ASSOCIATED GOLD MINES OF W.A., Ltd. Shareholders in the abovenamed Company are hereby notified that the following Cable has this day been received from the London Office, viz.:—"Extraordinary General Meeting called for 18th June, to alter Article 8 to obtain authority to issue the balance of shares at market prices when desirable." By order, H. M. BRISTOWE, Acting Adelaide Secretary. Brookman's-buildings, Grenfell-street, Adelaide, 10th June, 1899.

(95-58.) Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 13th June, 1899. TENDERS FOR LEASE OF MARKET WHARF. EXTENSION OF TIME. NOTICE is hereby given that the time for the reception of Tenders for the Lease of Market Wharf has been EXTENDED until 2.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, 27th instant. Draft Lease may be seen at this office. NO R. PALMER, Town Clerk.

GUYATT and CO., Estd. 1853. Tel., 1752. Surgical Instruments and Appliances. ELASTIC HOSIERY, CHEST-EXPANDING BRACES, Enemas, Syringes, and Rubber Specialties. TRUSSES, BELTS, SUSPENDERS, &c. Gent.'s Riding Belts, Ladies' Supporting Belts. ARTIFICIAL LIMBS, DEFORMITY INSTRUMENTS. Lady attendant. Special Fitting Rooms. 201 GEORGE-STREET, near Hunter-street, SYDNEY.

GAS COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS. RALEIGH'S NEW PARAGON, SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET, TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2.30 p.m. SPECIAL PROGRAMME. TWO NEW PARAGONS IN OPERATION. PASTRY COOKING WITHOUT GAS. THE WONDERFUL RING TEST. LADIES USING ENGLISH STOVES INVITED. FREE DISTRIBUTION OF PASTRY. RALEIGH'S PATENT ROOM WARMERS, IN OPERATION DAILY, PRICE 7s 6d. M. RALEIGH, INVENTOR, 201 ELIZABETH-ST.

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WATCHES Cleaned and Regulated, 2s 6d; Best English Mainsprings, 2s 6d; Cylinders, 3s 6d; Staffs, 4s. All work done by members of the firm, and guaranteed 12 months. Watch and Jewellery repairs forwarded by post receive special attention. NOLAN, TIME, and CO., 702 George-street, 5 doors below Goulburn-street, Haymarket.

DR. G. ERCOLE begs to inform his Clients that he has Removed to 195 Elizabeth-street, where he can be consulted as usual.

IF my Husband, after leaving me eight years, does not within a month provide for me and children, I intend taking steps to enable me to marry again. EMMA GLOAG, Berry.

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RH. INFELS, a pure Alkaline Mineral Water.—Sparkling, incomparable for mixing with wines or spirits, beneficial in digestive complaints, gout, rheumatism. Recommended by the faculty, 2s 6d doz. Oertel, 403 Pitt-st.

DRAWING of PRIZES in connection with Nurses' Carnival will take place on THURSDAY, 15th June, at 3.30 p.m., at Dr. M'CARTHY'S, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

BURMAN'S DELHI RELISH. Take no other.

ADOEE, Specialist, treats successf. all Diseases of the skin and hair: advs. and rem. 10s 6d. 43 C'gh.-st., Syd.

TICKETS Purchased and Exchanged. Tutton, 108 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O., and 18 Queen's-walk, Melb.

Municipal Council Notices.

(99-57.) Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 14th June, 1899. ALIGNMENT OF ITHACA-ROAD. NOTICE is hereby given that Plan showing the proposed Alignment of Ithaca-road is now lying at the office of the City Surveyor, and will so remain for one month for public inspection, in order that any objections thereto by persons interested may be transmitted in writing to the undersigned for the consideration of the council. JNO. R. PALMER, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD. ARREARS OF RATES. NOTICE is hereby given that the Rates for the current year are now overdue, and those Ratepayers who have not yet paid are requested to do so at once to save unpleasant proceedings, as summonses are about to be taken out against all who are in arrears. By order of the Mayor. THOS. GLASSOP, Council Clerk. Town Hall, Ashfield, 2nd June, 1899.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA. NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. W. G. KEEBLE has been appointed Overseer of Works to this Borough. CHAS. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk. Council-chambers, Woollahra, 13th June, 1899.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

GIRILAMBONE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability. NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the twelfth) of Sixpence per Share on the "A" Shares in the above Company, payable to me at the Company's Office, No. 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, June 14th, 1899. By order of the Board. LEONARD DODDS, Manager. Sydney, May 30th, 1899.

QUEEN MARGARET CENTRAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability. NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day declared a CALL (the third) of SIXPENCE per share on all Shares in the abovenamed Company, payable at its Registered Office, Gladstone-chambers, Pirie-street, Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of June, 1899. JOHN WYLES, Secretary. Adelaide, June 2, 1899. N.B.—Exchange must be added to country and intercolonial cheques, and the registered name, consecutive numbers of shares, and certificate number given.

GENERAL GORDON GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, in Liquidation. NOTICE is hereby given that the First and Final Liquidation DIVIDEND of Fourpence Farthing (4¼d) per Share will be paid to all holders of Fully-paid-up Shares and of Contributing Shares upon which the Second Call of Sixpence per Share, due 8th June, 1898, has been paid in the above Company, on and after WEDNESDAY, 14th June, 1899. Scrip must be surrendered when application is made for Dividend. CHAS. A. RING, Secretary to the Liquidators, Comstock-chambers, Adelaide, June 8, 1899.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY for DAINTY GOODS SUITABLE FOR EVENING WEAR.

SILKS AND SATINS.
SURAH SILK in all the new tints, from 3s 6d per yard.
PONGEE SILK for Young Ladies' Evening Gowns. Full range of shades. Width, 27in. From 1s 11d per yard.
MERVEILLEUX SILK. Newest Shades. Also in White, Ivory, and Cream. From 3s 11d per yard.
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BLACK BROCADES. Rich in Quality, Exclusive in Design. Very Special Value. From 3s 11d per yard.
FANCY COLOURED VELVETS. For Blouses. Pretty Chenille Checks, Spots and Stripes.

SOME NOVELTIES IN LACES.
BLACK AND BLACK AND SILVER TABLIER SKIRTS. from 29s 6d to 55s each.
27in. WHITE NET SILVER SEQUINS, from 14s 6d to 45s per yard.
27in. BLACK NET SEQUINS, from 7s 11d to 35s per yard.
WHITE NET SILVER SEQUIN INSERTION
BLACK JET INSERTION
MALINES AND MECKLIN LACES, all widths.
NET PIERROT RUCHINGS IN ALL COLOURS.
45 INCH POINT D'ESPRIT NET, at 3s 11d per yard.
27 INCH EMBROIDERED LISSE, Black, White, and Coloured.
BRETONNE MANTILLA, BLACK and WHITE, at 16s 6d per yard.
PLEATED CHIFFONS, IN ALL WIDTHS AND COLOURS.
42 INCH CHIFFON, IN ALL SHADES, at 2s 6d per yard.

GLOVES FOR EVENING WEAR. New Shipments of
THE MERLIER SUEDE GLOVES, in White and the Newest Shades, 10 to 18 Button Length, also 8 and 12 Button Length, with Fancy Points, in White, Black, and Leading Shades.
COURVOISIER'S BEST PARIS SUEDE, 8 to 20 Button Length.
THE GIRAULT FRENCH SUEDE, 12 to 18 Button Length, 6s 3d to 8s 6d per pair.
THE ADRIENNE FRENCH SUEDE, Special Value { 8 button Length, 3s 11d; 10 Button Length, 4s 11d; 12 Button Length, 5s 6d.
THE DESMOND KID GLOVES, in White and Light Fancy Colours, 12 Button Length, 6s 6d; 18 Button Length, 8s 6d.
ALL GLOVES SENT POST FREE TO ANY ADDRESS IN THE COLONY.

OPERA CLOAKS—Smart New Shapes, in Cashmere-lined Silk, Trimmed Fur or Feathers, at 29s 6d, 53s 6d. In White or Cream Faille or Brocade; Trimmed Chiffon and Fur, at 69s 6d, 78s 6d each.

LONG EVENING, or TRAVELLING CLOAKS—in Medium Shades, Trimmed Fur or Feathers, at from 84s, 94s 6d, to 6½ guineas.

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WILLCOX AND GIBBS' NEW AUTOMATIC SEWING MACHINE, HAND OR TREADLE, from £5 upwards. Old Machines taken in Exchange. HESSLEWHITE'S, 377 George-street, Sydney.

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Lost and Found.

AUSTRALIAN Terrier, slut, Sun. last, long ears, short tail, 14 mth. Rewd. 18 Moodie-st., Balmain, Rozelle.

LOST, Diamond EARRING, 12th, between Glebe, Redfern, or Sydney; handsome reward. 38 Toxteth-rd.

LOST, Rain Cloak CAPE, between Shadler's and 110 Hunter-st., Tuesday. Kindly return to 110.

LOST, in Pt. Piper-rd. 'bus, PURSE, contg. money and papers; reward. Mrs. Everett, c.o. E. Hay and Co.

LOST, Moonstone NECKLET; £1 reward. Hollingdale and Kessell, 98 King-st.

LOST, between Glebe-rd. and Mt. Vernon-st., 2 glaz. Diamonds, in leath. case. Rew., F. A. Banks, Glbe.-rd.

LOST bet. D'hurst and Theatre Royal, Sat. night, Fob Chain with heart, rew. Terry, Marshall's Br., Oxf.-st.

LOST, Gold Locket, init. J.K., bet. Tech. Coll. and Tooth's Brewery. Finder compensated. 662 Harris-st.

LOST, Tues'y, gold Bar BROOCH, Cant'bury or Livingstone-rd., P'sham. Rew. 12 Merton-st., Stanmore.

LOST, Friday last, Cart Delivery BOOK. Reward on return to Hardy, Abercrombie-st., Chippendale.

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LOST, Grey Ostrich BOA, bet. David Jones' and Circ. Quay, rew. Mrs. Winter, Mackenzie-st., Lav. Bay.

LOST, Silver BROOCH, sword with bell on, reward. 8 Norton-st., Leichhardt.

LOST, a Pair of SPECTACLES (pince-nez), in case. H. Robbins, c.o. F. Lassetter and Co., George-st.

LOST, Monday afternoon, small Bunch of KEYS; reward. P. Lamb, 49 Castlereagh-st.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, CHEQUE, 70613, dated 9th June, 1899, drawn by me on Bank of North Queensland, Ltd., for £8 7s 1d in favour of Life Assurance. Payment stopped. Reward. Allan Ferguson, Fruit Exchange, Bathurst-st.

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FOUND, Lady's PURSE, Tivoli Theatre, Thursday night last. R. Amos, jun., c.o. Watkins, 107 Kent-st.

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On THURSDAY, 15th June, a Special Passenger Train will leave Sydney at 9.15 a.m., arriving Rooty Hill at 10.18 a.m., returning from Rooty Hill at 5.20 p.m., reaching Sydney at 6.26 p.m.

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JUNE, 1899.

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To the WESTERN LINE and BRANCHES.—To stations on the Condobolin Line, at 8 p.m., on THURSDAY, 22nd June.

To Main Line stations beyond Wallerawang and to the Blayney-Cowra, Forbes, Warren, and Cobar Branch Lines, at 7.25 p.m., on FRIDAY, 23rd June.

To Springwood, to stations Lawson to Wallerawang inclusive, and to the Mudgee Line, at 8.20 a.m., on SATURDAY, 24th June.

To the SOUTHERN LINE and BRANCHES (except Culcairn-Corowa and Jerilderie-Finley Extension), at 8.15 p.m., on FRIDAY, 23rd June. To stations on the Corowa Branch at 7.15 p.m., on FRIDAY, 23rd June; and to stations on the Jerilderie-Finley Branch at 9 p.m., on SUNDAY, 25th June.

To the SOUTH COAST LINE, at 8.30 a.m., on MONDAY, 26th June.

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From the SOUTHERN LINE and BRANCHES (except the Culcairn-Corowa Branch), on MONDAY, 26th June. On the Corowa Branch, on TUESDAY, 27th June.

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PROGRAMME.

1. String Quartet—Op. 41, No. 3, A maj. ... Schumann
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2. Recit—"E questo il loco" / Aria—"Ah! Se tu dormi" ... Vaccaj
Miss GRACE FLETCHER.
3. Sonata for 'Cello and Piano ... Grieg
GERARD VOLLMAR and Signor DE BEAUPUIS.
4. Adagio (from 4th concerto) ... Vieuxtemps
HENRY STAELL.
5. "A Memory" / "Let us Forget" ... Maude Valerie White
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TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock,
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A. GEOFFREY EAGAR,
General Secretary.

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ODDFELLOWS' HALL, QUEEN-STREET,
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Mr. W. A. HOLMAN, M.L.A.
The Hon. W. J. TRICKETT, M.L.C.

TRADES' UNIONS.
MASS MEETING of the TRADES-UNIONISTS
at the TRADES' HALL,
TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
By the special request of the Trades Unionists of Sydney Messrs. M'GOWEN, HUGHES, and HOLMAN, M.s.P., will speak on the FEDERAL BILL, from the Standpoint of the Wage-earners.
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SYDNEY UNIVERSITY UNION.—FEDERATION DEBATE.—A DEBATE will be held at the Mathematical Lecture Room on THIS EVENING, Wednesday, June 14th. Mr. R. R. Garran, M.A., will open the debate in favour of the Amended Commonwealth Bill. All University men are invited to attend. G. H. Wilson, hon. sec.

REAL FEDERATION. Propaganda MEETING in connection with THE SYDNEY and SUBURBAN CO-OP. SOCIETY, Ltd., in The Worker Rooms, 227 Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, June 14, at 7.30 p.m. Short addresses on CO-OPERATION. Members and the public invited.

I.O.O.F.—The Institution of the Mosman Lodge will take place THIS (Wednesday) EVENING at the Council-chambers. Grand Lodge officers and members of the Order are requested to take the 7 and 7.20 boats from Circular Quay. Candidates to be in attendance at 7.30 p.m. GEO. T. CLARKE, Grand Secretary.

BREAD-CARTERS.—A MEETING of the above will take place at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 15th, at 8 p.m., to consider the Wednesday Half-holiday Movement.

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE LEAGUE OF N.S.W.
THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at the School of Arts, Annual Report and Balance-sheet, Election of Officers, &c., &c. Public cordially invited.
ROSE SCOTT, Hon. Sec.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.—Annual MEETING in Equitable-building, THIS EVENING at 8. Agenda—Election of office-bearers and members of council; Address of Retiring President, Mrs. Stiles; Reports of Training Board and Teachers' Central Registry; Presentation of Diplomas to Kindergarten Students.

HOREB, 405, R.B.P.—Monthly MEETING, Foresters' Hall, Waterloo, TO-NIGHT, 8. Red Cross.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Sir Pinnacle Group Silver-mining Company, No Liability, will be held at the Registered Office, 15 Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 22nd June, 1899, at 3.30 p.m.
Business:
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To Appoint an Auditor.
To transact such other business as may be brought forward in accordance with the Rules.
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TO-NIGHT, JUNE 14, 8 o'clock.

ASHFIELD.—Hon. E. BARTON, Q.C., M.P.
CAMPERDOWN TOWN HALL.—Messrs. A. W. MEEKS and J. T. WALKER.
BALMAIN.—R. E. O'CONNOR, Q.C.
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PARRAMATTA.—Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS, M.P.
NORTH BOTANY, Tennyson Hotel.—Sir WM. P. MANNING, Messrs. W. MARTIN and T. W. TAYLOR.
WATERLOO, Zetland Hotel, Elizabeth and Bourke streets.—J. GARLAND, M.P., and Mr. J. J. MACFADYEN.
BLACKTOWN.—Mr. L. BROINOWSKI.
MURRAY'S HOTEL, corner Crown and Woolloomooloo streets.—P. E. QUINN, M.P., and A. M'GUIRE.
ENMORE, Warren View Hotel.—Hon. Dr. CULLEN, M.L.C., and J. J. COHEN, M.P.
KENNEDY'S HOTEL, Goulburn and Macquarie streets.—Dr. GRAHAM and others.
M'MAHON'S HOTEL, Bayswater-road.—Alderman T. HUGHES and Dr. HODGSON.
RYDALMERE, Council-chambers, 8 p.m.—E. TERRY, M.P.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15th, 8 p.m.

LEICHHARDT, Town Hall.—Hon. HENRY COPELAND, M.L.A.
ROCKDALE, Town Hall.—Mr. BRUCE SMITH.
NORTH SYDNEY, School of Arts.—R. E. O'CONNOR, Q.C.
REDFERN, Town Hall.—R. D. MEAGHER, M.P.
GRANVILLE, Albert Hall.—E. W. O'SULLIVAN, M.P., and Mr. GEO. LEWIS.
ANNANDALE, St. Aidan's Hall, Commercial Meeting.—Messrs. J. P. GRAY, A. W. MEEKS, O. C. BEALE.
SMITHFIELD.—J. J. MACFADYEN.
PARRAMATTA NORTH, Lye's Balcony.—W. J. FERRIS, M.P.
MORTDALE, Hales's Hall.—Messrs. W. MARTIN and R. CROFT.
CITY, Liberty Inn, Riley and Liverpool streets.—Messrs. D. O'CONNOR, F. J. DONOVAN, and P. E. TIGHE.
BURWOOD, School of Arts.—Messrs. W. EDMUNDS and W. J. DONNELLY.
PYMBLE HALL.—C. R. BOLTON and F. J. BROTHERS.
SURRY HILLS, Golden Fleece Hotel, Crown and Davis streets.—S. T. WHIDDON, M.P., and Mr. ATKINSON.
LANE COVE, Town Hall.—Messrs. F. S. BOYCE, C. LUDOWICI, and others.
CAMPBELLTOWN.—Mr. R. CRABB.
CITY, Ford's Manchester Arms Hotel, Albion and Macquarie streets.—R. W. CALDWELL and others.
WILLOUGHBY (Naremburn).—ALEX. KETHEL, M.L.C., and others.
PADDINGTON, Windsor Hotel.—Mr. F. B. FREEHILL and Dr. HODGSON.
DUNDAS, Council-chambers.—E. TERRY, M.P., and others.

A MEETING OF FEDERALISTS will be held in the TOWN HALL
on
MONDAY, 19th instant,
at 8 p.m.

A MEETING will be held at the FEDERATION HALL, CHURCH-HILL, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of Forming a Branch of the UNITED FEDERAL EXECUTIVE.

FEDERATION.
Combined South Sydney Electorates.
B. R. WISE, M.P.,
supported by Dr. Graham, A. D. Nelson, and S. T. Whiddon, M.s.P.,
will deliver an Address in FAVOUR OF THE BILL at a MASS MEETING to be held at St. DAVID'S HALL, ARTHUR-STREET, SURRY HILLS, on FRIDAY, 16th June, at 8 p.m.

WOMEN'S FEDERAL LEAGUE.
Mr. BRUCE SMITH
will deliver an Address to Women, from 4 to 5 p.m., THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, June 14th, Equitable-buildings, George-street.
Mrs. B. R. WISE will take the chair.

COLONISTS' ANTI-CONVENTION BILL LEAGUE.
MEETINGS will be held as under at 8 o'clock TO-NIGHT.

TRADES' HALL.—Messrs. J. S. T. M'GOWEN, W. A. HOLMAN, and W. M. HUGHES, Ms.P.
NEWTOWN, Town Hall.—Hon. C. E. PILCHER, Q.C., M.L.C., and Mr. J. A. DOBBIE, B.A.
COOK DIVISION.—Messrs. G. HOWARTH, M.P., and ALEC THOMSON.
PADDINGTON, Hennessey's Hotel.—Mr. F. WEGGHORNE.
WOOLLAHRA, Oddfellows' Hall.—Mr. W. A. HOLMAN, M.P.
WATERLOO.—Hon. T. M. SLATTERY.
CROYDON, Town Hall.—Messrs. J. C. WATSON, M.P., and G. H. LEIRIUS.
ANNANDALE, Balcony of Council-chambers.—Aldermen COHEN and HORTON.
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RYDE.—Hon. W. J. TRICKETT, M.L.C., and Mr. W. C. GODDARD.
SMITHFIELD.—Mr. T. O'REILLY.
PENNANT HILLS.—Mr. A. GEOFFREY EAGAR.
GUILDFORD.—Mr. S. SMITH, M.P.
WINDSOR.—Col. NEILD, M.P., and Mr. W. MORGAN, M.P.
NEWCASTLE.—Hon. W. J. LYNE, M.L.A.
BATHURST.—Hon. H. N. MACLAURIN, M.L.C.
SINGLETON.—Mr. A. B. PIDDINGTON.
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CAPERTEE.—Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK, M.P.
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DUNDAS.—Mr. DOWEL O'REILLY.
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TAREE.—Mr. S. J. LAW, M.P.
A. GEOFFREY EAGAR,
General Secretary.

COLONISTS' ANTI-CONVENTION BILL LEAGUE.—Monster Demonstration against the Secret Conference Bill, TOWN HALL, FRIDAY, 16th June, at 8 p.m.
Speakers—Hon. H. N. MACLAURIN, M.L.C., Hon. W. J. LYNE, M.L.A., Hon. T. M. SLATTERY, J. S. T. M'GOWEN, Esq., M.L.A., and others. This will be the last opportunity to hear the truth about the Secret Conference Bill from these. Platform and Ladies' Tickets at the offices of the Colonists' Anti-Convention Bill League, 51 Vickery's-ch., 76 Pitt-st. Early application is necessary.
A. G. EAGAR, Gen. Secretary.

SECRET CONFERENCE BILL.
PROTESTANT HALL.
THURSDAY, 15th June, at 8 p.m., Messrs. W. M. HUGHES and W. A. HOLMAN, M.L.A., will Address a Public MEETING on Wise's White Australia for Kanakas and Japanese. A. GEOFFREY EAGAR, Gen. Secretary.

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GUILDFORD.—2½ Acres, 250 fruit trees, straw. plants, fowlyards, sheds, &c. Cottage, lovely home, £275.
PARRAMATTA.—Snug Orchard and Poultry Farm, 5 acres, all fruits, full bearing, 5-r. Cottage, sheds, creek, poultry runs, bees, farm tools, &c., £450, handy rail and steamer, suit small capitalist.
CANLEY VALE.—5 Acres, Orch., P. Farm, 300 trees, vines, up Cottage, 4 rooms, ev. conv., £475.
JNO. JAS. MILLER and CO., Parramatta.

SPRINGWOOD.—For SALE, on easy terms, large or small Blocks of LAND in this healthy district, half an hour's drive from station, permanent water, good roads; also, small full-bearing ORCHARD, well kept. FRED. BROUGHTON, 15 Castlereagh-street.

MOSMAN, Grimley's Subdiv., Spit-road, close to tram, Military-road.—Splendid level Building SITES, with harbour and ocean views, from 20s per ft., easy terms, don't miss the opportunity of securing cheapest land in Mosman. Plans, &c., D. J. McINTYRE and CO., 3 Bowes-street; and 27 Junction-street, N. Sydney.

FOR SALE, CHEAP, Brick COTTAGE, in good order, 6 rooms, bath, kitchen, washhouse, copper, connected with sewer, [illegible] week; title leasehold, about 70 years to run, ground rent [illegible]. PRICE ONLY [illegible]. INSPECT AT ONCE, MUST BE SOLD. WALTER BUSH and CO., 50 Queen-street, Woollahra.

WAVERLEY.—A Gentleman's COTTAGE RESIDENCE, 7 rooms, offices, garden, lawn, splendid ocean views, close tram, Torrens, £850, terms, £50 deposit, balance as rent. C. F. LAMB, House Agent, 109 Pitt-st.

PERTH, Western Australia.—Splendid Villa SITES, each 1 acre, fronting wide streets, price low, easy terms, or will exchange for Sydney suburban land. C. F. LAMB, House Agent, 109 Pitt-street.

ANNANDALE.—Pretty d.f. brick Cottage, verandah, hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, sewered, garden, large yard, Torrens, £375, terms cheaper to balance 10s per week. C. F. LAMB, House Agent, 109 Pitt-street.

NEWTOWN.—Brick HOUSE, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, &c.; also Brick COTTAGE adjoining, 3 rooms, kitchen, asphalt yards, garden, [illegible] Torrens, rents £55 [illegible] a snug little investment, good convenient position. CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

WAVERLEY.—[illegible] COTTAGES, elevated position, close to tram, rents £61, title leasehold, ground rent [illegible], price only [illegible], a snug little property. CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

TWENTY Pounds Each.—Beautiful Waterside Lots, Russell-avenue, Sandringham, city water, gas, teleph., street made and planted. C. HARRIS, Russell-av., Sandringham; or E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st., Syd.

WHY PAY RENT?—Blocks, 33 x 250, with loans to build, Fern Hill, [illegible] from Redfern, £1 monthly. Clerk on ground every Saturday afternoon till 4.30. Free train tickets. E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, COTTAGE, new, beautifully situated, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantries, and laundry, &c., every convenience, one minute from the station. J. THOMAS, [illegible], N. Shore line.

REDFERN.—Splendid Property Investment.—6 Terraced HOUSES, returning £321 12s, title leasehold, [illegible] years to run; price £4800. (Tel. 398.) S. T. RODD, 80a Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, new COTTAGE, 6 rooms, &c., 1 min. from station, N.S. line. Richardson and Wrench, Pitt-st.

CHEAP LAND for SALE, 280ft. frontage, at BURWOOD, nr. Burwood-rd. Richardson and Wrench, Ld.

REDFERN, best posn., Elizabeth-st., near Cleveland-st., returns 10 p.c., always let. Owner, 286 Pitt-st.

WOOLLAHRA.—[illegible] Residence, 12 rs., all conv., grounds, &c., Edgecliff-rd., £2600. [illegible] Pitt-st.

DARLINGHURST.—Residence, 9 rs., all conv., frontage two streets, cent. posn. D. Middleton, 93 Pitt-st.

NICE Cottage Residences, 4 to 10 rooms, with land, all suburbs and city. D. Middleton, 93 Pitt-st.

MOSMAN'S.—Beautiful Residence and large grounds, harbour views, a great bargain. D. Middleton, 93 Pitt-st.

DAIRY and Agricultural Farms, Pastoral and Grazing Properties, 50 to 10,000 acres, on easy. Middleton, 93 Pitt-st.

TERRACE 7 Cottages, in good order, rents £184, only £1575, bargain. D. D. Middleton, 93 Pitt-st.

SUMMER HILL, in the heart of this fine suburb.—2-storied VILLA, ent. hall, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 kit., bath, laundry, outhouses, fowlhouse, &c., fowlyards fenced off, pens, &c., water laid over grounds, sewerage, 100 x 250. The property can be had for £1100, very easy terms; cost nearly double that figure. Great bargain. STANTON and SON, Summer Hill.

PADDINGTON.—2 HOUSES, 6 rooms, Glenmore-road, £1150, returning 10 per cent. MOSMAN.—New VILLA, 8 rooms, lovely views, £290 cash required. Tel. 351. RYAN and BENNETT, Temple-ct., King-st.

ALBERT [illegible] bargain, £580, Torrens.—2 Stone Houses, 5 rms, [illegible] Page and Co., 139 King-st.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Gentlemen's Residences, £800, £1000, £1800. Page and Co., 139 King-st.

NEWTOWN, best residential street.—Residence, 6 rooms, a bargain, £400. Page and Co., 139 King-st.

RANDWICK.—Furnished, superior seven-roomed detached COTTAGE, close to tram and beach, principal street, moderate terms. Apply Leigh Cottage, Belmore-road, [illegible] or 233 Castlereagh-street.

SNUG HOME, 5 acres, comfortable Cottage, all working implements, horse, buggy, harness, plough, harrow, 2 cows. Terms to suit. £250 the lot. A. H. FERRIS, Parramatta.

CITY.—Choice Terrace 7 stylish Brick COTTAGES, ea. hall, 3 nice rooms, laundry, stove, bath, copper, sewer, £1380, rents £280, g. rent [illegible]. W. A. NOTTING and CO., 132 Pitt-street.

SHOP Investments, £1750, £2750, £2750, £5000, £7500, £10,000, &c. W. A. Notting, 132 Pitt-st.

PADDINGTON.—Compact Terrace 7 Houses, £1600, rents £182. W. A. Notting and Co., 132 Pitt-st.

PADDINGTON.—3 stylish brick Houses, 6 rms., &c., £1550 lot, large returns. W. A. Notting, 132 Pitt-st.

IMPORTANT CLEARING SALE.
LAND FOR SALE.
For the purpose of CLOSING CERTAIN ESTATES the undersigned is prepared to SELL the LANDS as mentioned below upon LONG TERMS and at VERY REDUCED PRICES in order to suit purchasers.
SYDNEY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES for SALE.
ASHFIELD.—Good BLOCK, close to station, cheap.
AUBURN.—Splendid Building SITES from £4 each, Acre BLOCKS from £15.
BRONTE.—4 ALLOTMENTS, 200ft. frontage Bronte-road, opposite park.
CANTERBURY.—Near Town Hall, 100ft. frontage to Canton-street.
CARLTON.—Nice BLOCK, close to station, 50ft. x 132ft. Offers wanted.
CHATSWOOD, Mowbray-road, choicest position in district, close to railway.
CLYDE.—Splendid SITE, 40ft. x 120ft., one minute from station.
FIELD OF MARS.—12-acre BLOCK, Lucknow-road, very cheap; also 1-acre BLOCK, near Hunter's Hill.
GRANVILLE, overlooking Rosehill Racecourse.—Good Building SITES, 33ft. x 155ft., from £10 each.
HOMEBUSH.—100ft. frontage to Coventry-road, good position.
HURSTVILLE.—Araley Park Estate, only 14 good LOTS left, 40ft. x 120ft.
Hurstville Heights Estate, 50ft. x 150ft., only 5 LOTS left, from 6s per foot.
LINDFIELD.—Now being subdivided, 50 ACRES, close to station, the pick of the North Shore line.
LIBERTY PLAINS.—Splendid Poultry FARMS, from £5 per acre.
MORTLAKE.—A few Building ALLOTMENTS, close to Gasworks and Parramatta River, from £4 each.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Fronting Chandos-street, 33ft. x 120ft., splendid position. Offer wanted.
STRATHFIELD.—Magnificent Building SITE, Albert-road, suitable for gentleman's residence, 300ft. x 477ft.
TURRAMURRA.—78 ACRES, about 1 mile from station. Very cheap.
WAVERLEY.—20ft. Frontage to Old South Head-road.
WILLOUGHBY, Edwards Estate.—Good Building SITES, one minute from Willoughby tram, 43ft. x 150ft. Only 4 Allotments left.
WOOLLAHRA. Edgecliff Estate, overlooking the Harbour.—A few choice Lots still unsold. From £1 per foot.
COUNTRY PROPERTIES FOR SALE.
BARGO.—50-acre FREEHOLD, within six miles from Picton. Good agricultural block.
COLO VALE.—Few good first-class SELECTIONS and FREEHOLDS, permanent water, close to railway. Very cheap and very long terms.
GLEN INNES. Good Business and Building ALLOTMENTS.
GOSFORD.—Splendid business SITES, in heart of town. Also, good Orchard Lands at Ourimbah, Erina, Wamberral. Gosford Model Farms: Magnificent selection of Lands in this district.
LINDEN.—Two first-class Gentlemen's RESIDENCES and Grounds, splendid Mountain homes. Very cheap to close.
BUYERS are particularly requested to TAKE NOTE that, if this COLONY accepts FEDERATION on the 20th of THIS MONTH, these PRICES are subject to REVISION. The Prices for LAND at Auburn, Clyde, Granville, and that NEIGHBOURHOOD will be undoubtedly RAISED, so that
EARLY APPLICATION IS DESIRABLE.
Full particulars of any of the Properties can be obtained by letter from, or upon personal application to,
F. N. YARWOOD, Public Accountant, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

PETERSHAM.—A Working Man's Home.—Neat Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, fixed tubs, gas and city water, valuable block of land, Torrens title, price £160; terms, £10 deposit, the balance in instalments of 8s 6d per week, interest and principal. Why pay rent?
HARVEY and CO., Tel., 62. Petersham, opp. station.

ANOTHER BARGAIN.—Charming new Detached Brick COTTAGE, 3 rooms and all modern conveniences, 2 main rooms 13 x 13, hall, corniced ceilings, tiled verandah, splendid block of land, 25 x 160, Torrens title, close to station; price, £250; simply a gift.
HARVEY and CO., Tel., 62. Petersham, opp. station.
We drive to inspect.

STANMORE.—Prettily designed Double-front new Brick COTTAGE with best slate roof, 5 rooms, all modern outoffices, splendid views, very best locality, connected with sewer, price £450, a real bargain.
HARVEY and CO., Tel., 62. Petersham, opp. station.

PETERSHAM.—Gent.'s Magnificent Double-front Brick COTTAGE, 5 minutes from station, drawing and dining rooms connected by folding doors, 3 splendid large bedrooms, kitchen, and complete modern outoffices, connected with sewer. Cottage is perfectly new, and is beautifully finished, with marble mantels, tiled hearths, &c., dwarf wall, with iron palisading in front, very valuable block of land, price £575. Torrens title.
HARVEY and CO., Tel., 62. Petersham, opp. station.

LONGUEVILLE (LANE COVE RIVER).
For immediate SALE, a very choice double-fronted COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in healthy and charming position, 4 min. from the wharf. The house is built of brick, with slate roof, and is in first-class order. Land 63 x 156, Torrens title. Verandahs on two sides, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, and pantry. For the purpose of a quick sale £800 would be accepted; reasonable terms.
PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

A BARGAIN AT MANLY.—COTTAGE, 3 rooms, land 40 x 165; price £150; EASY TERMS.
PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

A COMPACT TERRACE PROPERTY of stone and brick, Shop and 4 Houses of 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c., in a good letting part of DRUMMOYNE. Returning 10 per cent. on price asked.
MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

AT BALMAIN, No. 36 Moodie-street.—W.B. COTTAGE, 2 large rooms, &c., land 28 x 100 ft., garden, and few fruit trees, £110.
MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

A GOOD BUILDING BLOCK at NEWTOWN, 17 x 90 ft., price only 25s per foot.
MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

ASHFIELD.—For SALE, ALLOTMENT, close to station, cheap. 41 Old Canterbury-rd., Lewisham.

HURSTVILLE, 20 minutes station.—Beautiful Corner BLOCK, 9½ acres, elevated position, 7 acres planted, city water, 5-roomed cottage, kitchen, bath, outbuildings, owner leaving district, must sell. F. Brown, Hurstville.

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Wanted to Purchase.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.
Mr. and Mrs. M. MITCHELL have a great demand for all kinds LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, and also supply other colonies. Can give more than any other dealers. Ladies changing for mourning. Old Teeth, Jewellery, Portmanteaux, Uniforms, Table Linen, Furniture, &c. Lots, and Parcels attend. Only address 147 Bathurst-street, city.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS.
Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, 142 BATHURST-STREET, CITY, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen to consult them before writing for other Dealers.
We guarantee to give the Highest Price obtainable for Left-off Clothing of every description, Portmanteaus, Trunks, Rugs, Old Gold, Silver, and Artificial Teeth, Silver Plate, Bed and Table Linen, and Articles of every description Bought.
All letters and appointments punctually attended to by Distance no object. Mr. or Mrs. WOOLF.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS.
Mr. and Mrs. BARNETT give Extreme Value for Left-off Clothing. Families changing for mourning. Bed, Table Linen, Rugs, Portmanteaus, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, or articles of every description bought. Letters punctually attended. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, 124 Bathurst-st.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING PURCHASED IN LARGE OR SMALL LOTS, Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Portmanteaus, Linen, and Articles of every description. Letters and appointments attended to. A. MITCHELL, 145 Bathurst-street.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS.
Knowing their great cost, we are prepared to give the utmost value for them. Letters promptly attended to. Mr. and Mrs. BENJAMIN, Goulburn and Elizabeth streets.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING PURCHASED, LARGE or SMALL LOTS wanted for export. Ladies and Gentn., write to Mr. or Mrs. ROSENTHAL. Our Prices, you will find, are absolutely above all other dealers. One trial will tell. Portmanteaus, Trunks, Rugs, House Linen, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Articles of every description bought. Letters and appointments punctually attended (distance no object). Mr. and Mrs. ROSENTHAL, 114, 118 Bathurst-street.

LEFT-OFF Clothing Buyer, late of Bathurst-st.—Mrs. Sayers, sen., 87 Liverpool-st., 2 doors from Geo.-st.

EXTREME Value for Ladies' and Gents.'s Left-off Clothing. Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts, 67 George-st. W.

READ This.—Left-off Clothing Bought. 200 p.c. over all dealers. J. Barnett, 216 Macquarie-st. S. Letts. att.

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Auction Sales.

KISS' HORSE and CARRIAGE BAZAAR.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness. And at 12 o'clock—Lots as advertised.

THE HURDLE-RACER LADYLIKE.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, LADYLIKE, Black Mare, by Hilltop, 7 years, the well-known hurdle-racer.
Full particulars at time of sale.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, On Account Messrs. HILL BROTHERS, Bowral, Handsome Black Pony Mare, 4 yrs., broken to saddle and harness, winner of several races, about 13.3. On Account Mr. A. FRASER, Coolangatta, Upstanding Bay Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, DEALERS, and Others.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, 2 Bay Geldings, broken to saddle and harness, 1 Double-seated (Cutunder) Hooded Buggy and Set of Harness. 1 Sulky, also Springcart and Harness. All in first-class order.

THIS DAY, at 11 A.M. SHARP.
On the Premises, 5 MACLEAY VILLAS, ROSLYN GARDENS (off Bayswater-road).
IMPORTANT AND TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION OF HIGH-CLASS and SUPERIOR FURNITURE, comprising
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, PIER GLASSES
WAL. SIDEBOARD, LINOS, CARPETS
DINING TABLE, E.P. WARE, GLASSWARE
CURTAINS AND DRAPES, CARD TABLES, GIPSY DITTO
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
DOUBLE and SINGLE TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, complete
BRIC-A-BRAC, ORNAMENTS, CHESTS OF DRAWERS
COT and BEDDING (of superior quality)
HOUSEHOLD and LAUNDRY REQUISITES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction as above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Officer, 74 Castlereagh-street.

PRODUCE SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, as under:—
MARSUPIAL SKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30 a.m.
OPOSSUM SKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, at 2 p.m.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, and Harness.
At 12 o'clock, Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m.
50 VERY CHOICE AND SPECIALLY SELECTED HORSES 50
consisting principally of EXTRA GOOD INDIAN SORTS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM to sell by auction, as above,
50 REALLY FIRST-CLASS HORSES,
comprising 20 Heavy and Active Draughts, and the balance VERY CHOICE INDIAN HORSES, broken and unbroken, 4 to 6 years old, in good condition.
Messrs. MOXHAM BROS. ADVISE THAT WE CAN WITH CONFIDENCE DIRECT THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF INDIAN SHIPPERS AND GENTLEMEN REQUIRING HIGH-CLASS LIGHT HORSES TO THOSE AS ABOVE DESCRIBED, THEY BEING THE BEST LOT YARDED FOR A CONSIDERABLE LENGTH OF TIME.

PONY TURNOUT, BAROUCHE, AND CAB.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
1 Roan Pony Mare, 14 hands, very fast, and a lady can drive her past trams; two-wheeled Victoria, nearly new, and S.M. Harness.
First-class Barouche, with pole and shafts.
Open Cab, in good order.

2 THOROUGHBRED HORSES FROM MOLONG.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Captain Claude Smith, Nandillyan Heights, Molong, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Colt, by Retford from Mabel, by Lanton from Nellie, &c., &c.; has been ridden.
Bay Filly, by Retford from Belwa, by Julian Avenal, &c., &c. Taught to lead. Worthy the attention of racing men and others.

HIGH-CLASS PONY SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. Wadsworth to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
BLACKLOCK, brown pony gelding, 5 years, 14 hands, fast trotter, broken to saddle and harness, neat Pony Sulky, with hood and patent axle, good as new, and Harness, making a splendid lot. For Positive SALE.

2 DRAUGHT HORSES FROM TURRAMURRA.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. John Wall, Turramurra, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
1 Extra Heavy and 2 Medium Draught Horses, all thoroughly staunch, and subject to any trial.

SULKY AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
First-class Sulky, hung on 3 springs, with lamps, in good order, and set of Harness.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Davis, Liverpool, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Upstanding Bay Gelding, 16.2, goes well in any harness and saddle.
Pair of very pretty Ponies, 12 hands, broken to single and double harness. Without Reserve.

CARRYALL AND 2 PONY TURNOUTS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Light Hooded Carryall, in perfect order,
2 very handsome 13.2 hands Pony Turnouts, all worthy of inspection.

RACING PONY AND S. AND H. HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Schofield to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Well-known Racing Pony Jenny, 12 hands, winner of several races at Lillie Bridge.
Chestnut Horse, 6 years, 15 hands, stylish-looking, a lady can ride him, and broken to harness.

A COMMERCIAL BUGGY TURNOUT.
W. INGLIS will sell the above, 12 o'clock, a really first-class Turnout, and nearly new, Horse 6 years.

VERY Pretty Pony DOGCART TURNOUT. W. INGLIS will sell the above 12 o'clock.

14st HUNTER, First Prize Hawkesbury Show.
W. INGLIS will sell the above, 12 o'clock, Cavalier, First Prize 14st Hunter.

THIS DAY, Inglis' Bazaar.—Licensed Victoria, Harness, and Pair, in good order.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
50 HEAD HEAD 50
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 2.30 p.m.
HIGH-CLASS CARRIAGE and INDIAN HORSES, STRONG HACKS and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES. Also, EXTRA HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHTS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above,
On account of Mr. Jno. Perry (trucked at Tenterfield),
40 SPLENDID HORSES,
consisting of 20 Head (from the TOMKI ESTATE) of HIGH-CLASS CARRIAGE and INDIAN REMOUNTS, and a few Draughts. Also,
20 Exceptionally GOOD HEAVY DRAUGHTS and upstanding well-bred light Horses, with substance.
. Among the heavy draughts are TWO SPLENDID GREYS, described as the best pair seen in Sydney for a long time, and suitable for BREWERS' or HEAVY CARRIERS' WORK.
THE ABOVE CONSIGNMENT WILL BE FOUND A FIRST-CLASS LOT RIGHT THROUGH, AND IN TIP-TOP CONDITION.
On account of Mr. A. W. SOUTH, trucked at Moree: 10 Fresh Country Horses, comprising mostly strong useful class of saddle and harness horses, principally broken in.

DEER, DEER, FOR SALE by AUCTION, at INGLIS and SON'S BAZAAR, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, JUNE 21st.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. WALTER LAMB to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, JUNE 21st, AT 12 O'CLOCK,
The following DEER, viz.:—
3 Stags, about 5 years old
3 Does, about 5 years old
3 Stags, about 2 years old
3 Does, about 2 years old.
THE ABOVE WILL BE OFFERED IN PAIRS, AND ARE ONLY BEING SOLD ON ACCOUNT OF Mr. LAMB BEING OBLIGED TO REMOVE THEM FROM WOODSTOCK FARM.
. Two pairs will be on view at the Bazaar on TUESDAY, the 20th, and WEDNESDAY, the 21st of June.

CAMPERDOWN HORSE YARDS.
FRIDAY, JUNE 16th, at 2.30 p.m.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, as above, on account of WALTER MAIDEN, Esq., Yagobie, Moree, 45 HEAD OF
UPSTANDING LIGHT HORSES,
described by the owner as a particularly good lot of well-bred colts and fillies, and the best he has sent to this market. They are broken and unbroken, chiefly by the blood horse LOCKSLEY and coaching-sire ARISTOCRAT.
many of them from pedigree mares, and are suitable for CHARGERS, GUNNERS, and HIGH-CLASSED SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES, with breeding and substance.
On account of JOHN FLEMING, Esq., Mudgee, 10 Head of Medium and HEAVY DRAUGHT Colts and Fillies, broken and unbroken. Described as a really good truck, and a few of them EXTRA HEAVY.

THIS DAY, at 10.30 o'clock.
On the Premises of the N. S. WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, 74 Castlereagh-street.
SUNDRIES, comprising
Field and Opera Glasses, Books
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS
Cutlery, Cruets
Table and Dessert Forks and Spoons, Guns, Revolvers &c.
At 2 o'clock, DIAMOND and OTHER JEWELLERY, comprising
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES AND WALTHAM WATCHES
GOLD ALBERTS and CHAINS, &c.
DIAMOND BROOCHES and EARRINGS, LOCKETS, NECKLETS, BANGLES, Studs, and Solitaires
DIAMOND, SIGNET, Nugget, and Wedding Rings.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, on the Premises of the N. S. WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT and INVESTMENT COMPANY, 74 Castlereagh-street, The Company's Unredeemed Sundries and Balance of Jewellery, as above.

THIS DAY, at 11.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their well-known Mart, corner of George and Hay streets, Haymarket, well-assorted Stock of a suburban Storekeeper, consisting of nice clean GROCERIES, including
Teas, Sauces, Pickles, Salmon, Sardines, Oatmeal Flour, Soap, Soda, Bottled and Canned Goods, &c.
Also Showcases, Scales and Weights, Hosiery
Flannelette, Haberdashery, Drapery, and the Household Furniture, including Austrian Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Ware, Brass-rail Bedsteads, Bedding, &c. At 2.30,
Gentlemen's Tailor-made New Clothing, Suits Trousers, Coats, Vests, &c.
Also second-hand Clothes. NO RESERVE.

R. T. HAWKE AND COMPANY, Auctioneers and Commission Agents, Railway Siding Produce Mart, Regent-street, Redfern.
Best Prices. Prompt returns. NO CARTAGE FEES.

R. T. HAWKE and COMPANY will sell by auction, at their Railway Siding Produce Mart, Regent-street, Redfern, every THURSDAY, at 2 p.m., Butter, Eggs, Honey, Poultry, &c.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14th, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
INVOICE of AMERICAN WALNUT ROLLER-TOP DESKS
50 Bales JAVA and INDIAN KAPOK
30 Cases Carved Wood-seated AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
20 Ditto AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, No. 14
2 Ditto TABLE and DESSERT KNIVES
2 Ditto FRAZER'S TABLE and DESSERT KNIVES
5 Ditto DANDY BRUSHES
18 Bales WALL PAPERS
15 Cases AXLE GREASE
INVOICE OF BASKETWARE
30 Cases AMERICAN AXES
25 Cases GLASS PRESERVING JARS
12 Crates W&G and B&G CUPS and SAUCERS
8 Cases ENGLISH-MADE NICKEL LAMPS, complete, with Opal Shades
3 Cases "Bicycle" PLAYING CARDS
14 Cases COLUMBIA ROLL PAPER HOLDERS and CUTTERS, with Paper complete,
And other lines in GENERAL HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, &c.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS, 199 PITT-STREET.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 11 a.m.
Important Sale by Auction at OAKEN GATES, Hardy and Queen streets,
ASHFIELD—CANTERBURY,
six minutes' walk Fernhill and Canterbury stations, 20 minutes from Ashfield and Summer Hill.
N.B.—A 'Bus from Summer Hill five minutes to every hour, drops buyers close Oaken Gates. Fare 3d.
OAKEN GATES is a Residence of 9 rooms and offices, well furnished throughout, and parties furnishing fully or partly, Trade Buyers, Commission Agents, and others will find it to their advantage to attend.
To save two trips the Residence will be open at 9 a.m., two hours before sale begins, To-morrow; will be open This Afternoon also from 2 to 5 for inspection.
DINING-ROOM FURNISHINGS.
Best Solid Walnut 5ft. SIDEBOARD, splendidly fitted
Solid American Oak EXTENDING TABLE, 8ft.
WELL-MADE LEATHER SUITE in Walnut stain
A SUPERB SOLID WALNUT PIERGLASS
COSTLY CHINA DINNER, DESSERT, and TEA SERVICES
Splendid Singer Machine on Stand
SUPERIOR TIMEPIECE, handsomely mounted
ELEGANT CURTAINS, FIRE BRASSES
ORNAMENTS
FIRST-RATE CUTLERY, Electroplate, and Useful Lots
BRUSSELS CARPET, RUGS, &c., &c.
BREAKFAST-ROOM FURNISHINGS
SUPERIOR CEDAR KNEEHOLE WRITING DESK, with Drawers and Bookcase and Cabinet, Drawers over same
SMALL LIBRARY of SELECT WELL-BOUND BOOKS, best up-to-date authors, Ian MacLaren, Hardy, Tolstoi, Beaconsfield, Hocking, Humphrey Ward, Murdock, Hamerton, Reade, Moore, Wood, &c
SUPERB LINOLEUM, about 15 x 18, Choice Rugs
SPLENDID SADDLE-BAG SUITE of 3 pieces only
AUSTRIAN FANCY CHAIRS, ROCKER, OFFICE CHAIR
PRETTY SIDEBOARD, with Mirror and Drawers
A SPLENDID OVERMANTEL in solid walnut
FINE TIMEPIECE and BRONZE FIGURE, Choice Vases
SOLID WALNUT DINING TABLE, hexagon-shaped
SET SHAKESPERIAN PICTURES, in Gold Frames
A MAGNIFICENT GAS COSY, Asbestos, nearly new
CURTAINS, CHINA, GLASSWARE, and useful lines
A VALUABLE BICYCLE (Lady's), in A1 order, all fittings
DRAWING-ROOM FURNISHINGS
THE MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE, largest upright grand model, by Wallmann, of superb tone and touch, and in first-class order. Musical Folk, Dealers in Pianos, Private Gentry, Hall Proprietors, and others should inspect prior to sale.
A VERY BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN ORGAN, by New England Co., 9 stops, 2 swells, handsome and perfect every respect
Guipure Lace and Elegant Chenille Curtains
A SUPERB CARPET in Royal Axminster, with border all round, and all wove in one piece, supplied to Mrs. Farrell by a leading city firm.
HANDSOME and COSTLY SKIN and OTHER RUGS
VERY ELEGANT ROSEWOOD SUITE, in Genoa Velvet
FANCY TABLES, in Satin Walnut, and others
A MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTEL, in Solid Walnut, one of the largest and best in the district, cost nearly £20
VALUABLE DECORATIVE LINES, Art Bowls, Vases, &c.
PAINTINGS IN OIL, Engravings, Watercolours
HANDSOME APPOINTMENTS in variety
MUSIC CABINET, MUSIC STOOLS, Easy Chairs
FINE VIOLIN and BOW, in Case, good, recommended
GUITAR, in Case, and sundries.
BEDROOMS 1 to 6.
SUPERB BRASS and PEARL M. BEDSTEADS, Hair and Kapok Mattresses, magnificent large Bedroom Suite, Superior WARDROBES, SOLID WALNUT and ASH TOILETS, Double and Single CHINA SERVICES, 3 CHESTS DRAWERS
HANGING PRESSES, BRUSSELS CARPETS, Quilts, Towels, Cot, Elegant STAIRCARPET, Rods, Oilcloth.
THE VARIOUS OUTOFFICES.
DOVER COOKING STOVE, recommended by owner
LARGE DRESSER, UTENSILS, Grand MANGLE
3 GARDEN SEATS, Garden Tools, POULTRY
Black Pony Mare, Dolly, 5 years, used to children, carry lady
Girls' Saddle, Lady's Saddle, useful Buggy and Harness.
Catalogues from the Auctioneers.
MESSRS. STRONGMAN & WATSON have been favoured with instructions to sell at the residence of MRS. ROBERT FARRELL, Oaken Gates, Ashfield Heights.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Lunch provided for Buyers and Friends.
Auctioneers' Telephone, 200 Burwood.
. Oaken Gates is to Let, mod. rental, elev. position, grand views. Apply S. and W.

SPECIAL BOOT SALE.
To the Retail Boot Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, at 11 o'clock sharp.
On account of those concerned.
EXTENSIVE STOCK of MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, BOOTS and SHOES, REMOVED TO ROOMS FOR SALE, comprising MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS of every kind.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To the Retail Drapery Trade, Country Buyers, and Others
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JUNE 15, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Under instructions from THE MERCHANTS' and TRADERS' ASSOCIATION, Ltd., as Agents for the Trustees IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of P. J. CUMMINS, DEVONSHIRE-STREET.
Removed to the Rooms for Sale.
THE WHOLE OF HIS STOCK of GENERAL DRAPERY, MERCERY, &c., AS PER STOCK SHEETS £98[illegible], comprising
Calicoes, Sheetings, Silesias, Prints, Flannel, Flannelette, Fancy Shirtings, Linen and Dress Stuff, Oil Baize, Women's and Children's Hosiery, Corsets, Underclothing, Ribbons, Laces, Silks, Velvets, Haberdashery, Trimmed Hats, Millinery, &c., &c.
Also MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING, &c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above stock at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, June 15, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JUNE 15th, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
On account of whom it may concern. With all Faults.
11 CASES EACH 1 GROSS, HARTSHORN and EL CAPITAN BLIND ROLLERS.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell as above TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, June 15, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To Tailors, Mercers, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, Under instructions from the Proprietor. ON THE PREMISES, 442 OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON. ON FRIDAY NEXT, JUNE 16, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP. THE WHOLE OF HIS STOCK of MEN'S TAILOR-MADE CLOTHING, WOOLLENS, TWEEDS, FANCY SUITINGS, MERCERY, LADIES' COSTUMES, &c., &c. FIXTURES, FITTINGS, SHOW MIRRORS, &c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell as above, on FRIDAY NEXT, JUNE 16, at 11 o'clock sharp. WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, JUNE 14th, at 11 a.m. On the Premises, Oxford street, near Bourke-street, Working Plant of Butchering Business. Marbletop Tables, Blocks, Salting-board, Salting Pump, Sausage Filler, Scales and Weights, Steelyards, Tools, &c.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING. Without Reserve.

THIS DAY, JUNE 14th, at 2 p.m. UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
A. G. JENKINS will sell at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. W. B. M'Farlan at his offices, Riley-street, Surry Hills, and Shepherd-street, city, consisting of Men's and Women's Wearing Apparel, Ladies' and Gent.'s Macintoshes, Overcoats, Underclothing, Blankets, Sheets, Quilts, Boots, &c., &c.

BUILDING MATERIALS. Newtown, near St. Peters.—SALE POSTPONED on account of the wet weather until THURSDAY NEXT. G. P. BAINES, of 205 Pitt-street, will sell as advertised. Parties, Herald to-morrow.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
THE BAILIFF will sell THIS DATE at 12 noon, Household FURNITURE, &c., on the premises, 12 Moore-street, Balmain. H. LOADSMAN, Bailiff.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.
RANDWICK.
Important to Ladies and Gentlemen Wanting Artistic Modern Furniture and Appointments.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION at TARA, COOK-STREET, NEAR ALLISON-ROAD, RANDWICK,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
Under instructions from W. OLIVE, Esq., R.N., Inspector of Machinery, Royal Naval Depot, Garden Island.
In consequence of HIS PROJECTED DEPARTURE FOR ENGLAND.
The Whole of his HANDSOME MODERN FURNITURE and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
THE DINING-ROOM contains SOLID WALNUT FURNITURE, specially made by Messrs. WALKER, SONS, and BARTHOLOMEW.
BREAKFAST ROOM FURNITURE.
MASSIVE BLACK MARBLE CLOCK (a very fine timekeeper).
RICH AXMINSTER CARPETS, EXTRA QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS.
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, in Exquisite Taste.
HANDSOME CUT-BRASS CHANDELIER, with Incandescent Light and Silk shade.
SUPERB PIANOFORTE, by KIRKMAN, LONDON, in most beautifully finished Case, with Panel of Musical Trophies, and Festoons of Flowers of the most delicate Marqueterie work.
VERY POWERFUL ORGAN, by THE BELL ORGAN COMPANY. Suitable for Church or Chamber. The instrument has Double Manuals, Foot-board, Side Bellows, 29 Stops, and cost recently ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY GUINEAS.
BEDROOM FURNITURE (for double and single rooms), including HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES, MASSIVE MODERN BEDSTEADS, and all appointments and requisites.
Supplied by Messrs. WALKER, SONS, and BARTHOLOMEW to special order.
WHITE-WOOD KITCHEN FURNITURE, best European manufacture, and the GENERAL KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS, all nearly new and of the best quality.
The AUCTIONEERS beg to direct special attention to the Sale of the ARTISTIC FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS of TARA.
Mr. OLIVE is leaving the ROYAL NAVAL STATION at Garden Island to return to England, and has instructed the auctioneers to
SELL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, from 10 o'clock a.m.
CATALOGUES can be obtained from the offices of the Auctioneers, 128-130 Pitt-street, near King-street, and at the Residence.
JAMES R. LAWSON, LAWSON and SMITH, has been favoured with instructions from W. OLIVE, Esq., R.N., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at his Residence, as above, on THURSDAY, 15th JUNE, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
. RANDWICK TRAMS stop at ALLISON-ROAD, quite close to the Residence.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
ROSLYN GARDENS, RUSHCUTTER BAY.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION on MONDAY NEXT, JUNE 19th, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., at AIRLEE, No. 44 ROSLYN GARDENS (Rushcutter Bay).
Under instructions from the Trustees of the Late MICHAEL COHEN, Esq.
The whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, VALUABLE UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by THE NEW ENGLAND COMPANY, and the GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
FULL PARTICULARS of which will be advertised on later dates. CATALOGUES be prepared.
JAMES R. LAWSON, LAWSON and SMITH, has been favoured with instructions from the Trustees of the Late MICHAEL COHEN, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at his Residence as above.

GRAND CONTINUATION SALE of SUPERB FURNITURE and COSTLY EFFECTS. At WINDERMERE, the residence of the late MICK SIMMONS, Esq., adjoining the New York and Brooklyn Tobacco Factory, 245 CLEVELAND-STREET, REDFERN.
Under instructions from Mrs. M. SIMMONS, on account of her DEPARTURE from THE COLONY for EUROPE,
THIS DAY, THIS DAY, JUNE 14th, at 11 o'clock.
Commencing at LOT 412 IN THE HALL.
SUPERB SOLID WALNUT HALL SUITE.
COLLECTION OF VERY VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS, by ENGLISH ARTISTS.
MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM FURNISHINGS.
TANN'S IRON SAFE.
VALUABLE EBONY-CASE PIANO, by ERARD. GRAND LOT of A1 LINOLEUM.
THE WHOLE of the TABLE and BED LINEN, BLANKETS, &c.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
VERY CHOICE COLLECTION of TREE-FERNS, PALMS, &c.
FULL PARTICULARS of this Interesting Sale appeared in LAST SATURDAY'S issue of this Journal.
DALWOOD AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. M. SIMMONS, on account of her DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE, TO CONDUCT THIS IMPORTANT SALE of HER COSTLY FURNITURE, PIANOS, and EFFECTS.
ON VIEW BEFORE SALE.
The right to refuse admission to any objectionable person is reserved.
CATALOGUES and Cards for admission to be obtained at our Offices and at Windermere.
The SALE is ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

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TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING. IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE at MAUDVILLE, KENILWORTH-STREET, off FLOOD-STREET, 2 minutes from tram.
TO-MORROW, Thursday, JUNE 15th, at 11 o'clock.
Under instructions from Mrs. TORR, who is leaving the COLONY.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, and EFFECTS.
WALNUT PIANO, in good condition, by AUCHER BROS., a sweet-toned instrument
MARBLE CLOCK, Brussels Square, Wall Drapes
Drawing-room SUITE, upholstered in Tap. and Plush
RATTAN FURNITURE, Pictures, Walnut Overmantels
Walnut Writing Desk, Linoleum, Cedar Hall Stand and Chairs, Stair Carpet and Rods, fine cedar Chest Drawers, 8 drawers, Massive BEDROOM SUITE, 3-wing Wardrobe, Pedestal Toilets
Cupboard and Towel Rail, Combination Chests Drawers
Magnificent Brass H. T. Bedsteads, W. W. and Kapok Mattresses, Velvet Pile and Angora Hearth RUGS, &c.
ENCLOSED KITCHEN DRESSER, with sliding glass doors
Tables, Safes, Garden Tools, and Culinary Requisites.
THE AUCTIONEERS desires attention to this Sale, the whole being well kept, beautifully clean, and equal to new.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. TORR to conduct this important sale, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.
CLEARING AUCTION SALE, IN THE ROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET.
DRAPERY, MANCHESTER GOODS, BLANKETS, CLOTHING.
Also, Small Assorted Stock of Country DRAPER, &c.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11. The above WELL-ASSORTED and SEASONABLE STOCKS.
Dress Goods, Serges, Flannels, Flannelettes, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Underclothing, Calicoes, Sheetings, Rugs, Blankets, Quilts, Covers, Embroidery, Laces, Shirts, Pants, Suits, &c., &c.
Large lot Samples, various. Oilskin Coats, Leggings, &c., &c. WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
Also, on other account, at risk of Consignee: 200 pairs Men's Tweed and Whipcord Trousers, 50 Ladies' fashionable Capes, 450 gross Assorted Buttons, 200 pieces (more or less) Island Prints and Dungarees.
NOTE.—SALE BEGINS at 11 sharp THIS DAY.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET.
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for all Purposes.
SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

THIS DAY, SPECIAL DAY.
THIS DAY, 14th JUNE, 1899. IMPORTANT SALE, by order of the EXCELSIOR LAND, INVESTMENT, and BUILDING CO., Limited, at which the DEPOSIT RECEIPTS of the COMPANY will be accepted at FACE VALUE.
MARRICKVILLE. RENWICK-STREET (Tempe Township).
Cottage of brick, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land, lot 5, sec. 14, 20ft. x 90ft.; rent, 5s 6d per week.
3 Cottages of brick, each 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land, part of lots 8 to 11, sec. 13, 60ft. x 90ft.; rents, 7s per week each.
2 Cottages of brick, each 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land, lots 9 to 11, sec. 14, 60ft. x 90ft.; rents, 7s per week each.
Cottage of brick, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land, lot 11, sec. 11, 30ft. x 120ft.; rent, 6s per week.
RENWICK-STREET (Warren Estate, No. 1).
Cottage of brick, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land, lot 17, sec. 4, 20ft. x 140ft.; rent, 7s per week.
Cottage of brick, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land, lot 26, sec. 2, 30ft. x 90ft.; rent, 6s per week.
ROSEBY-STREET (Warren Estate No. 2).
Cottage of brick, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land, lot 28, sec. 9, 30ft. x 90ft.; rent, 6s per week.
ASHFIELD. PARK-AVENUE (Education Park Estate).
No. 71.—A Cottage of brick, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land part of lot 39, sec. 2; 15ft. x 110ft.; rent 5s 6d per week.
No. 65.—A Cottage of brick, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land part of lot 37, sec. 2; 15ft. x 110ft.; rent 5s 6d per week.
Nos. 67 and 69.—Two Cottages of brick, each 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land part of lots 37 to 39, sec. 2; 30ft. x 110ft.; rent 5s 6d per week.
Nos. 124 to 128.—A Shop and 2 Cottages of brick, each 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land, lots 79 and 80 sec. 1; 40ft. x 110ft.; rents 5s 6d and 6s per week.
CONCORD. PARRAMATTA-ROAD (Powell's Estate).
A Shop and Dwelling of brick, 6 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land, lot 33, sec. 1; 20ft. 11in. x 190ft.; rent 13s 6d per week.
A Shop and Dwelling of brick, 6 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land part of lots 39 and 40, sec. 1; 22ft. 6in. x 150ft.; rent 13s per week.
LEICHHARDT. ROSEBY-STREET (Elswick Estate).
No. 43.—A Cottage of brick, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land 16ft. x 90ft.; rent 7s per week.
No. 45.—A Cottage of brick, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land 16ft. x 90ft.; rent 7s per week.
DAY-STREET.
No. 104.—A Cottage of brick, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land 20ft. x 100ft.; rent 7s per week.
CROYDON. WEBB-STREET (Grosvenor Estate).
2 Houses of brick, each 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; land, lot 26, sec. 2, 30ft. x 118ft.; rent, 7s 6d per week each.
ENFIELD. DEAN-STREET (Deanville Estate).
Cottage of weatherboard; land, lot 8, 40ft. x 155ft.; rent, 5s per week.
DRUMMOYNE. BIRKENHEAD-ROAD (Birkenhead Estate).
Cottage of brick and w.b., 3 rooms; land, lot 58, sec. 2, 30ft. x 100ft.; rent, 6s per week.
RENWICK-STREET.
Cottage of stone, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; land, lot 62, sec. 2, 30ft. x 140ft.; rent, 9s per week.
Also the following VACANT LANDS.
MARRICKVILLE.
The whole of the unsold Allotments on No. 1 Subdivision, Warren Estate.
The whole of the unsold Allotments on Burlington Estate.
CONCORD.
The whole of the unsold Allotments on the POWELL ESTATE.
LEICHHARDT.
Allotments Nos. 23 and 24, section 4, of the Elswick Estate.
BIRKENHEAD.
Allotments Nos. 6 and 7, section 2, of the Birkenhead Estate.
RIVERSTONE.
Block No. 8, section 4, Grange Farms Estate, in area 2 acres 2 roods 32 perches.
Plans on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
(3858) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BOTANY-ROAD, WATERLOO.
TWO BLOCKS of LAND as follows:—
50ft. frontage to east side of BOTANY-ROAD, a little south of Raglan-street, depth 100ft.
50ft. to west side of BOTANY-STREET, south of Raglan-street, depth 110ft.
The term of lease is 99 years from 1st April, 1855, and the ground rent £13 per annum. PART of the Botany-road piece and the whole of the Botany-street frontage are SUBLET at £9 15s per annum.
On the other part of BOTANY-ROAD frontage is erected No. 77, a SHOP and DWELLING, of brick on stone, awning in front, verandah at rear, and containing 6 apartments, kitchen, and bathroom, washhouse, part weatherboards, detached W.B. shed.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd June, at 11.30 a.m.
Messrs. A. ROFE and SONS, Solicitors of Mortgagee. (3887)

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES OF ASSIGNED ESTATE.
SOUTH ANNANDALE, STANMORE.
Lot 1.—That recently erected TERRACE of SIX RESIDENCES, called VICEROY VILLAS, at the corner of NORTHUMBERLAND-AVENUE and CORUNNA-ROAD, only 1 minute from 2d tram, Parramatta-road and Johnston-street.
RENTAL, £350 PER ANNUM.
The Land has frontages of 120ft. to NORTHUMBERLAND-AVENUE, 123ft. to CORUNNA-ROAD, 120ft. to lane at rear, and 122ft. to side lane.
. A well-built and attractive Property, in an elevated part of a popular suburb. Title, Torrens.
Lot 2.—YULE-STREET, PETERSHAM, off Crystal-street, handy to Stanmore.—TWO Brick COTTAGES, Nos. 67 and 69 Yule-street, returning £49 8s per annum. LAND, 40ft. by 100ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd June, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, further particulars of which will appear in future advertisements. (3888)

ARNCLIFFE.—By order of the Mortgagee.—CORNER SITE, No. 17, having 50ft. 1in. frontage to WOLLONGONG-ROAD, and 155ft. 4in. to EARL-STREET. This is opposite the grounds attached to the Mansion of F. J. Gibbons, Esq. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 16th June, at 11.30 a.m.
(3878) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
1. NEWTOWN.—Cottage of brick, No. 12 MARMION-STREET, on West Kingston Estate; it has 4 rooms, rent 8s per week. Land 20 x 105 ft.
2. NEWTOWN.—Cottage of weatherboards, No. 14, adjoining above; it has 4 rooms. Land 20 x 105 ft.
3. MARRICKVILLE.—Cottage of weatherboards, VINCENT-STREET, known as Norrish's. Land 30 x 113 ft. Torrens.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT are Solicitors for Mortgagee.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 16th June, at 11 o'clock.
(3881) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

NORTH SYDNEY.
BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES.
CHOICE BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND having a frontage of 159ft. 9in. to EDWARD-STREET, with a depth of 270ft. 7in.
This Villa Site is only a few feet from the corner of Mount-street, and nearly opposite the Residence of Hon. J. HUGHES.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th June, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described Building Land at North Sydney. Plan on view at the Rooms. (3879)

Estate of late John Elphick.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO PROPERTIES.
1. BROUGHAM-STREET.—Cottage, No. 81, of stone, &c., having 2 rooms and kitchen, occupied by Mrs. Bell. Land 25ft. 7in. x 48½ft.
2. BROUGHAM and DUKE STREETS.—Vacant Allotment of Land having 23½ft. frontage to each of these streets, with a depth through of 111ft., adjoins the above Cottage.
Close to BAY and R. C. CHURCH.
S. J. BULL, Esq., Temple-court, King-street, is Solicitor for the Executors.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 16th June, at 11 o'clock.
(3880) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

WAVERLEY.
A choice position, select and sheltered, and only 4 minutes from tram stopping-place, Macpherson and Evans streets.
BELVINE, a detached Villa Residence (with double front) on the south side of Nelson Bay-road or Gipps-street (third property west of Evans-street), in the occupation of Mr. Cust. It is substantially built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone, slate roof, verandah and balcony, and containing hall 7½ft. wide, 9 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and laundry, w.b. stable and coachhouse, gas and city water. Land 60ft. frontage, with the great depth of 3[illegible]0ft.
The grounds are tastefully laid out in flower and vegetable plots.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with ALLDIS and CO., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd June, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above faithfully-built and well-situated house property. (3883)

SUBURBAN FREEHOLD.
Lot 1. CAMPERDOWN.—Cottage, No. 42 ELIZABETH-STREET, of brick and weatherboards, containing 4 rooms, rent 10s per week. Land 40ft. frontage by 80ft.
Lot 2. LEICHHARDT.—Two Brick COTTAGES, Nos. 35 and 39 Roseby-street, each 3 rooms, rent 5s per week each. Land 24ft. by 90ft. Torrens title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd June, at 11.30 a.m.
The above. (3884)

DARLINGTON.
By order of the Executors of the Will of the late Mr. John Shearer.
DWELLING, No. 13 DARLINGTON-ROAD, at the corner of Morgan-lane. Land 17ft. frontage, depth 71ft. to lane. The other side line is 81½ft. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd June, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
Messrs. Gannon and Sons, Solicitors of Estate. (3890)

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
WOOLLAHRA.—Stone Cottage, No. 16 Denison-street, 4 rooms; land 20 x 180 ft. Leasehold, 70 years to run, at ground rent of £3 per annum.
WOOLLAHRA.—Stone and Weatherboard Cottage, No. 11 Spicer-street, 4 rooms; land 30 x 78 ft. Leasehold, 65 years to run, at ground rental of £3 5s per annum.
WAVERLEY.—Two Shops and Dwellings, Nos 420 and 422 Old South Head-road, near Tea Gardens; each shop 3 rooms, &c.; rentals 30s per week; land 30 x 150 ft. Leasehold, 70 years to run, at ground rental of £3 per annum.
BONDI.—4 Allotments, Mattdea-street, each 40 x 157 ft.
DITTO.—2 Allotments, Hastings-parade, each 40 x 127 ft.
DITTO.—1 Allotment, Hastings-parade, 40 x 115 ft. to Ocean.
DITTO.—1 Allotment, Ramsgate-avenue, 40 x 145 ft. to Ocean.
DITTO.—2 Allotments, Brighton Boulevard, each 40 x 127 ft.
ASHFIELD.—Cottage, called "Lochnavar," in Frederick-street, built of brick on stone, slate roof, verandah front and rear, hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry; land 50ft. x 205ft. back to a lane.
FIVE DOCK.—1 Acre 14 Perches 22 Chains to Five Dock Bay-road, at corner of Edenholme-street.
BANKSTOWN.—6 Acres 3 Roods 31 Perches, Liverpool-road, lot 2, section 1, Campbell Hill Estate, partly fenced and cultivated.
SMITHFIELD.—15 Acres, on Wetherill Park Estate, lots 5, 6, and 8, sec. H, the greater part fenced and cultivated, with Weatherboard Cottage; ample water; suit poultry or pig farm.
ROOKWOOD.—Weatherboard Cottage, on Potts Hill, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry and washhouse, verandahs, 3 acres of land, Rookwood-road and Brunker-road.
HOXTON PARK, off Liverpool.—Lot 262, three acres.
MINTO.—14 Acres Land, Myrtle Creek, good water; suit for pig farm; partly cleared and cultivated.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 16th June, at 11 o'clock, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE.
(3882) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

STANMORE.
BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
Lot 1. That faithfully-built and highly-finished RESIDENCE, known as SPARNON, situate at the corner of STANMORE-ROAD and Tupper-street. It contains 4 reception-rooms, 5 bedrooms, dressing, kitchen, pantries, store room, laundry, excellent cellar accommodation, coachhouse, and stable.
The land has 128ft. to Stanmore-road and 200ft. to Tupper-street.
. A capital home for a professional gentleman. A splendid position for a doctor.
Lot 2. Brick COTTAGE, containing 8 rooms in main building and 3 outside apartments. The LAND has 137ft. to TUPPER-STREET, by a depth of 213ft. through to Alma-street.
. A good speculation for a builder.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd June, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Choice Residential Property at Stanmore. Further particulars in future advertisements. (3886)

ENFIELD, only a short distance from the Tramway Terminus.
A NEAT COTTAGE fronting VIOLET-STREET, between Waratah and Rose streets, occupied by Mrs. Hayden. Land 53ft. x 140ft. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
(3869) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

One of the Key Corners in the Rapidly Advancing Suburb of NORTH WILLOUGHBY, comprising
Lots 26 to 29, Section 4, of WILLIAMS ESTATE, having frontages of 126ft. to the west side of PENSHURST-STREET and 169ft. to the north side of the MOWBRAY-ROAD, together with the Wooden Building of 3 apartments thereon.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd June, at 11 o'clock.
The above Important Corner at North Willoughby. The electric tramway stops at the property. Torrens Title. (3891)

HUNTER'S HILL.
A Building SITE, comprising Lots 12 and 14 of a Subdivision having 120ft. frontage to HERBERTON-AVENUE, off Church-street, between Drummoyne and Joubert streets, depth 115ft. Torrens Title.
In the Estate late Mr. Manus O'Donnell.
Messrs. John Dawson and Son, Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
(3862) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

SURRY HILLS.
Subdivision Lots in the Holborn Estate, at CLEVELAND-STREET and HIGH HOLBORN-STREET, close to Crown-street tram terminus (2d). POPULAR SIZES. EASY TERMS. Lithographs obtainable.
AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY, 24th JUNE, at 3 o'clock, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE.
(3857) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS ESTATE late Mr. N. WALLIS.
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
LOT 1. WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—A three-story House, comprising No. 11 BOURKE-STREET, a few yards south of Cowper Wharf. It is well built of brick on stone foundation, with balcony in front, and containing 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, gas, city water, and sewerage. Land, 13ft. x 66ft. 5in. Torrens title.
LOT 2. A SIMILAR HOUSE, adjoining No. 9, will be also offered.
LOT 3. WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—A corner Allotment of Land, having frontages of 17ft. to BOURKE-STREET, 80ft. to Harmer-street, and 17ft. to Charles-lane, on which are erected, of brick on stone, No. 56 Bourke-street, a Dwelling, with verandah in front, and containing 2 rooms and kitchen; and No. 13 Harmer-street, a two-story house, with balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms.
LOT 4. NORTH WILLOUGHBY.—Lots 7, 8, and 9, sec. 2, Mowbray Park Estate, having frontages of 100ft. to French-road, 254ft. to Chiltern-road.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
(3894) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
No. 94 EVANS-STREET, BALMAIN, just off Mansfield-street.
A Two-story Brick-built RESIDENCE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, &c., at present occupied by Mr. William Sharp.
The Land has 15ft. frontage to Evans-street by a depth of 79ft. Title Torrens.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 21st JUNE, 1899,
The above-described Property known as No. 94 Evans-street, Balmain.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
AT NEUTRAL BAY, ON THE HEIGHTS, convenient to the Government Wharf.—A Most Delightful COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as THE BUNGALOWS, fronting RAYMOND-ROAD, situate between the Residences of Messrs. Charles Markell and Julian Moore. This House is a model of effect, and enjoys every modern convenience. It is nicely retired from the road, stands in exceedingly pretty and well-displayed grounds, and is substantially built of brick with slate roof.
The ACCOMMODATION comprises entrance hall, 3 reception rooms, 2 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, servants' room, kitchen, laundry, wide verandahs, bush-house, and fowlhouse. THE WHOLE FORMING A MOST COMPACT and UP-TO-DATE MODERN RESIDENCE.
THE GROUNDS are disposed of in lawns, flower beds, shrubberies, &c., the whole in most perfect order.
THE LAND has a frontage of 90ft. 6in. by a depth of 201ft. 6in. on one side and 185ft. 3in. on the other side back to a road at rear, to which there is a frontage of 75ft. The Title is Leasehold, having 90 years to run from January 1st, 1889, at a ground rent of £26 per annum.
N.B.—THIS IS A GEM OF A COTTAGE, and the Auctioneers have every confidence in recommending inspection.
Messrs. Aitkin and Aitkin, Mortgagee's Solicitors, Castlereagh-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28th, 1899, The above-described enjoyable Property.

PETERSHAM.
"OTAMA," RESIDENCE, situate in Norwood-street, off Palace-street, and directly opposite the residence of T. J. Bown, Esq., built of brick with slate roof, containing hall, 7 rooms, pantry, kitchen, laundry, scullery, also stabling, ternery, &c.
The Land has a frontage of 48ft. by a depth of 198ft.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
Next WEDNESDAY, 21st JUNE, 1899,
The above-described Family Residence, situate in a very elevated position, close to the tramline, and a short distance from the Petersham railway station.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
NORTH SHORE, Nos. 9 and 11, FITZROY-STREET, just off ALFRED-STREET.
TWO DWELLING HOUSES, built of brick on stone foundations, with iron roof, each contains 5 rooms, kitchen, verandah and balcony (back and front), let to tenants at 15s each weekly.
Land has 35ft. frontage by a depth of 60ft.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock next WEDNESDAY, 21st JUNE, 1899,
The above-described Investment Property.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
SURRY HILLS, DOWLING and THURLOW STREETS.
Nos. 38 to 46 DOWLING-STREET, 5 (five) Dwelling Houses, built of brick, with iron roof, each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry with copper and tubs, iron railing and stone wall in front.
No. 48, Large Dwelling House, containing hall, 8 rooms, &c.
No. 50, Premises suitable for Hotel or business purposes, containing 16 rooms, &c.
Nos. 2 to 30 THURLOW-STREET, 14 Dwelling HOUSES and Shop, built of brick, with iron roof, each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry with copper.
TOTAL RENTAL, £942 PER ANNUM.
THE LAND has a frontage of 131ft. to DOWLING-STREET by a frontage to and along THURLOW-STREET, with a [illegible]ft. lane at the rear of both frontages.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock next WEDNESDAY, 21st JUNE, 1899.
The above described Investment Property.
TITLE Leasehold, having about 35 years to run, at an annual ground rent of £68.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
NORTH SYDNEY.—W.B. COTTAGE, fronting ARMSTRONG-STREET, Queen's Park Estate, containing 4 rooms, partly wood-lined and lath and plaster walls, verandahs front and back.
The Land has about 32ft. frontage to ARMSTRONG-STREET, by a depth of about 120ft. Title, Torrens.
The position is near the tram stopping-place at Chandos-street, close to the residence and grounds of Hon. Thos. Dalton, M.L.C.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above property by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 28th JUNE, 1899.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
THURSDAY, JUNE 15, at 2 o'clock.
On the Premises, No. 5 Windsor-street, Paddington, near Cascade-street.
THE PADDINGTON AGENCY CO. have been favoured with instructions from J. Robins, Esq., to sell the whole of his Household Furniture and Effects, consisting of Drawing-room, Dining-room, and Bedroom Furniture and Kitchen Utensils.
For ABSOLUTE and UNRESERVED SALE.
PADDINGTON AGENCY CO., Auctioneers, 365 OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON.

HUGH DUFF AND CO., Auctioneers and Valuators, 109 Pitt-street, and Victoria-avenue, Chatswood.
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY. Furnished and Unfurnished COTTAGES and HOUSES TO LET. RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED. ESTATES MANAGED. Valuations made for all purposes. Call and obtain full information.

ORDER OF SALE.
SHARES and PROPERTIES to be submitted by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 15th JUNE, at 11.30, by HUGH DUFF and CO., at their Salerooms, 109 PITT-STREET.
SHARES.—Civil Service Co-operative Society.
DUNDAS, adjacent to Brush Farm House, and handy to Eastwood station.—BELLE VUE. The RESIDENCE is built of BRICK on STONE, contains HALL, VERANDAH, and BALCONIES, 8 large ROOMS, and all offices, surrounded by nicely-laid-out flower beds and walks. LAND has an AREA of about 12½ ACRES, of which 8 acres are planted in vineyard, loquats, mandarin, apple, pear, plum, peach, nectarine, and apricots; stabling, coachhouse, &c., WINDMILL, water laid on to the house.
WOOLLAHRA.—"COMPACT INVESTMENT," corner QUEEN and MONCUR STREETS.
On the Corner of QUEEN and MONCUR STREETS is a first-class Shop and Dwelling of 12 rooms and offices, substantially built of brick.
QUEEN-STREET (adjoining above), 2 Brick SHOPS, with dwellings of 5 rooms, kitchen, &c. Also W.B. RESIDENCE, with large Workshop at rear, and sufficient LAND to erect another large Shop.
MONCUR-STREET.—4 Brick Shops, with dwellings of 4 rooms, kitchen, &c. Also,
DITTO.—2 BRICK HOUSES, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., with stabling at rear.
DITTO.—STONE COTTAGE, known as Chatsworth, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., with extensive stabling.
TITLE, LEASEHOLD. NO GROUND RENT.
RENTS, £491 PER ANNUM.
Full particulars on application to the Auctioneers, HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 PITT-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
OATLEY, NEARLY OPPOSITE RAILWAY STATION.—Detached W.B. BUILDING, occupied by Miss Coleborn as a general store. LAND having frontage of 66FT. 9IN. to OATLEY'S PARADE by 226FT. 9IN. TITLE TORRENS.
CHATSWOOD.—BLOCK of LAND with Cottage thereon, having frontage of 132ft. to FULLER'S-ROAD by 165ft. deep. Lot 1, Jenkins' Subdivision. Freehold title.
ROOKWOOD.—LAND, having frontage of 15ft. 10in. to JOHN-STREET by a depth of 120ft. along MILLS-STREET; also, Allotment, 47ft. 4in. to JOHN-STREET by 120ft.; likewise, Allotment, fronting KINGSLAND-ROAD, 30ft. by 128ft. 9in.
ENFIELD.—W.B. COTTAGE, situate on land 30ft. to EVE-STREET; also, another Allotment, having 70ft. frontage to EVE-STREET by 112ft. 6in. deep. TORRENS TITLE.
KATOOMBA.—BLOCK of LAND, containing 2 ac. 2 rd., 13 per., situate corner WARATAH and EMILY STREETS, being part of Neal's Grant.
INGLEBURN.—HALF-INTEREST in Triangular BLOCK of LAND, containing 1 ac. 19½ perches, JOHN, BLIGH, and JAMES STREETS.
Messrs. CARRUTHERS and M'DONALD, of Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.
J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 110 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 22nd JUNE, at 11.30 O'CLOCK, The above Properties.

TO BUILDERS, INVESTORS, &c., &c.
ASHFIELD. ASHFIELD.
MAGNIFICENT BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, to be sold cheap and on easy terms. Torrens title.
Frontages to Wallace-street and Federal avenue, close to the beautiful park, and surrounded with fine Residences. Practically the only vacant land now available in this convenient suburb.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 17th JUNE, 1899, at 3.30 p.m.
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, Auctioneer, 250 Pitt-street.

PROPERTY SALE.
PADDINGTON.—Cascade and Sutherland streets, Brick Shop and Dwelling, 4 rooms, &c.; also, adjoining, in Sutherland-st., a Brick Two-story House, 4 rooms. Rentals 17s 6d weekly. Land 50ft. 4in. to Cascade-st., 22ft. 5in. to Sutherland-st.; at rear, 45ft. Torrens.
STRATHFIELD.—Carrington-avenue, "Vinsrook," a Gentleman's Residence, faithfully built, with all conveniences, 6 rooms, breakfast court, large hall, pantry, bathroom, kit., laundry, stables, sheds, electric bells, &c. Land 100ft. by 165ft.
ANNANDALE.—"Charleville," 266 Young-street, Brick Cottage, slate roof, 3 rms., kit., washhouse, copper. Land 16ft. 6in. by 100ft. Title, Torrens.
ROCKDALE.—Lot 24, sec. 19, 66ft. to Connemarra-street, by 200ft.
GRANVILLE.—Lot 7, sec. 6, 50ft. to John-street, by 157ft.
MANLY.—Land, 75ft. to Laguna-street, by 188ft.
AUBURN.—Lots 7 and 9, sec. 7, each 40ft. to Albert-street, by 165ft., close to station.
FAIRFIELD.—"Gordon Villa," brick, 2 rooms and kitchen. Land 50ft. by 136ft. Without any Reserve.
GLENFIELD.—Opposite Cross Roads Hotel, lots 5 and 6, sec. F, 78 x 278; lots 2 to 34, sec. 1, each 25ft. by 132ft. No Reserve.
BLACKHEATH.—Warrigal-street, 3 W.B. Terrace Cottages and one detached Cottage, on brick, beautifully furnished throughout, each 6 large rooms, kit., pantry, linen room, bathroom and washhouse, stable. Land 110ft. by 220ft. Rentals average £125 per annum.
CROYDON.—Brighton-street, Hampden Estate, Brick Cottage, bay window, 4 rooms, kit., &c., hall. Land 33ft. by 135ft. Torrens title.
RANDWICK.—Lots 1 and 2, sec. 3, 132ft. to Judge-street by 151ft. along Coogee-street, and 132ft. along Clyde-street.
GRANVILLE.—Lots 15, 16, 17, sec. 4, town of New Glasgow, 198ft. to Trongate-street, by 200ft. deep.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
MANLY.—80 Allotments in the Dalley Estate. Freehold.
CAMPSIE.—Lot 21, sec. 4, Mildura Estate, 40ft. to Beamish-street, by 155ft. Torrens title.
ROOKWOOD.—Lot 95, Rookwood-street, close to station, 180 links by 358 links.
WOMBAT.—Town lot, 200 links x 250 links, sold as lot M on 18th October, 1881.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON will offer the above-described Properties at the Rooms, 250 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, the 22nd June, at 11.30 a.m.

GOULBURN.
THURSDAY, 6th JULY.
FIRST-CLASS CITY INVESTMENTS.
"Rent-producing," Centrally Situated, and Occupying the very Pick of the City of Goulburn.
FINLAY and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Belmore-square, Goulburn, on THURSDAY, 6th July, at 11 o'clock, on account of the Trustees of the Estate of Charles Thomas, deceased, and Edmund Cooper Manfred, Receiver of the said Estate, and under instructions from the Master in Equity:—
Lot 1—KNOWN as THOMAS'S FAMILY HOTEL.—Occupies a frontage of 206ft. 6in. to Auburn-street, with a depth of 198ft. to Clinton-street, portions of allotments 12, 13, and 14 of section 8. The finest and most important block in the main street of the city, and having available 100ft. of magnificent frontage for building purposes, without disturbing the harmony of existing tenancy.
THIS SPLENDID HOTEL in the early days was the residence and property of the late Honourable Wm. Bradley, subsequently of the Union Bank, and latterly as one of the leading Hotels in the city, is now with other properties brought into the market to close the trusts of the estate.
The Hotel is a massive and attractive building, with coroner frontage, having a spacious balcony on two sides. The conveniences comprise:—On the ground floor—bar, 2 bar-parlours, 2 sitting-rooms, commercial-room, hall, large and small dining-rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen with range, storeroom, lumber-room, and laundry; and on the first floor—private sitting-room, 20 bedrooms, lumber-room, 2 bathrooms, w.c., &c.; and in the yard—7-stall stable, coachhouse, harness-room, hayloft, cart and buggy sheds, 10-stall stable at rear, fowlhouses, also two large shops, gas and water laid on throughout the building. The rental return is £182 per annum.
Lot 2—Has a frontage of 28ft. 10in. to Auburn-street by a depth of 172ft. 6in., being lot 1 of the subdivision of allotments 7 and 8 of section 41, immediately across the bridge South Goulburn, eastern aspect.
AN EXCELLENT BUILDING ALLOTMENT.
Lot 3—Has a frontage of 90ft. to 20ft. lane by a depth of 160ft., being lots 5, 6, and 7 of the subdivision of allotments 7 and 8 of section 41, adjoining the cottage occupied by Mrs. Huthwaite, and approached from Addison-street.
Lot 4—MODERN AND WELL-BUILT BRICK COTTAGE in Mundy-street, having a frontage of 31ft. 9in. by a depth of 172ft., together with right-of-way, portion of allotment 15 of section 55. Four rooms, with verandah, also weatherboard kitchen, pantry, and w.c. Water laid on. At present occupied by a first-class tenant; 7s a week.
TERMS OF SALE.—As to Lot 1, ⅓ cash, balance on completion, or ⅔ can remain secured upon the property at 5 per cent. for 3 years. As to Lots 2, 3, and 4, ½ cash, balance on completion, or ½ can remain secured upon the property at 5 per cent. for 12 months.
TITLE.—To Hotel Property, under Torrens Act; other Properties, Freehold.
Further particulars may be obtained and conditions of sale inspected at the office of the Auctioneers, or of Mr. GEORGE CROKER, of 30 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, the Solicitor for the Estate.

BALMAIN LAND.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
SPLENDID ALLOTMENT of LAND, having a frontage of 37ft. to Elliott-street, Balmain, 21ft. to Lawson-street at the rear, by a through depth of 150ft. and 153ft. Title freehold. The Buildings now on the land will be removed.
J. GARRARD and CO., Auctioneers, 365 Darling-street, Balmain, have been favoured with instructions from the Trustees of Hirst's Estate to sell by auction, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, June 17, 1899, at 4 p.m., The above described Property.

BALMAIN HEIGHTS, close to the Residences of Drs. Graham and Shirlow and the Government Offices.
SPLENDID POSITION.
J. GARRARD and CO., Auctioneers, 365 Darling-street, Balmain, have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, Maude-street, Balmain, NEXT SATURDAY, June 17, at 4.30 p.m.,
That Splendid Block of Land, having a frontage of about 179ft. to Maude-street by a depth of about 132ft. Title freehold.
Comfortable Residences will either let or sell very readily.

(For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.)

Poultry, Dogs, &c.

CANARIES.—Few choice Songsters for Sale, reasonable price. 21 Ridge-st., North Shore.

WANTED, a Pair of BANTAMS. Price, &c., Bantams, Herald Office.

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OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

NEW YORK, May 12.

Now that Congress is out of the way the President is playing the part of a beneficent autocrat with characteristic tact and good sense. The war in the Philippines is being pressed with business-like vigour, and if it lasts into another season it will be the fault of the climate and not of the army or its leaders. Every day the advisory Cabinet at Manila exchanges long telegrams with the White House, and both Dewey and Otis also hold confidential chats in cipher whenever deemed necessary. Practically the war-room in the Executive Mansion, with its maps and models and photographs and toy-battalions and cardboard war vessels, all carefully corrected and rearranged at intervals of every few hours, make the President in fact, as well as in law, the Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy of the United States. As much or as little of what is going on as is deemed wholesome for home consumption is given out daily to the press agencies; and although the newspapers via Hongkong, London, and Canada can escape the straight jacket of censorship, yet such uncensored news is four or five days stale, and often simply serves, in the light of other officially-reported events, to show the wisdom of the authorities in having reserved it for a fit season of utterance. Still, the Administration is careful to maintain confidence by reporting day by day, with minute exactness, the roll of dead and wounded, the nature of the wounds, and the prospects of recovery. Nor are reverses and set-backs held back in the hope of something better coming along to offset them; indeed, all positive accomplished facts are sent home at the cost of the Government without fail, but the newspaper correspondents are not allowed, even at their own expense, to forward guesses at the future, criticisms of the past, and rumours of the present. Perhaps this robs a war of much of its interest; but then this is a hard, matter-of-fact, Western Administration, too shrewd to wear its heart upon its sleeve, and yet too self-confident and assured of its own power to stoop to a lie, or even to conceal a fully-matured truth.

The final fate of the Philippines is still an open question. Mr. Reed, Speaker of the House, and consequently third in official rank in the national roll of honour, has resigned this great place because he could not conscientiously support a policy of "expansion." Last session he tested his strength in a division, and found that only three Republicans out of about 200 voted with him against the President. His influence in the country is no doubt much greater than that, and two New England Senators openly support him, but he could not hope soon to bring over even a respectable percentage of the party to his own way of thinking. His defection has caused the President to give his own views, which are certainly in favour of expansion — a more guarded and conservative form. Nothing like a colonial government, in the Anglo-Indian sense, is to be attempted; all the local offices are to be, as far as possible, filled by natives; nor are the islands to pay tribute, directly or indirectly, to the United States. That is the present official programme, but, of course, the supreme wisdom of Congress must say the last word. Under hardly any circumstances is it conceivable that an American Legislature would vote to give up Manila; and yet, according to expert testimony, it would not be easy to hold Manila without holding the entire island of Luzon, on which it stands; and Luzon alone has one-third or more of the entire Philippine population. Probably, if the Filipinos had thrown themselves unreservedly into the hands of Admiral Dewey they would have a far better chance of securing unconditional independence than they can possibly have as vanquished enemies; although, happily, the roll of American dead is in all only about 200 in a three months' campaign—hardly more than are slain every year in the one State of Kentucky in the family feuds of the men of the mountain counties. If American arms should by any mishap sustain a notable disaster, that would at once settle the matter; the Filipinos would have to be held in bondage until the memory of defeat had faded away.

In minor matters the policy of the Government is by no means of the same opportunist type. The Sultan of Morocco has again received a friendly visit from an American cruiser, and has with many a sigh and groan made a long deferred payment of 8850dol. on account of American claims against him. The money was hardly enough to pay for the coal burned on the voyage, but hereafter the Consul, even without a cruiser, will probably be listened to with respect. Then another Sultan—the one who reigns in Constantinople—has also at last fixed day and date for the payment of 100,000dol. damages for outrages on American missionaries. Upon this side of the ocean, the tiny but important State of Nicaragua (400,000 population) has had to be sternly expostulated with. A few months ago she was afflicted with an insurrection, and the American merchants of Bluefields paid customs duties to the de facto local rebel authority. The victorious, regular Nicaraguan Government now says that they not only paid such money willingly, but had instigated the revolt, and should at least make amends by paying the duties over again. So, at the request of the merchants, the cruiser Detroit appeared on the scene to keep the peace, and would have had great usefulness if she had not drawn too much water to get within easy reach of the town, while her despatches to Washington were unscrupulously intercepted. However, at last she steamed away to the nearest direct point of communication, and now a light-draught gunboat, the Vixen, famous in the Spanish war, has been sent down to make herself as good as her name. Under protest the merchants have paid the second levy of duties to the British Consul, to be held in trust until the American and Nicaraguan Governments decide who is to have it. This is, of course, a trivial matter, but the rebel pretender to the presidency is eager to try his luck again; and, while the canal concession is hardly open to question, and would at need be sternly enforced by Washington, yet it is very desirable that a government sincerely friendly to the United States should be in power. But should the matter of the canal ever become a real apple of discord between the great Powers of the world, it is pretty plain that the rights of the nominal owners of the route have been fatally overlapped by their own many acts of punishable folly.

The Anglo-American Canadian Commission seems to be a total failure, for it is now most probable that the meeting, adjourned to August, will not be held. This is a sad disappointment, but no doubt London and Washington will, under the circumstances, jointly adopt the most promising policy. Congress would surely reject any agreement that the Canadian Commissioners seem willing to agree to, but until the subject-matter of such an agreement is put into the form of a treaty it will remain under the control of Mr. M'Kinley, as the executive head of the Government; unless, indeed, Congress should, of its own motion, put it upon its calendar. The crux of the whole matter is that Canada wants a port to give her easy access to the Klondyke goldmines, and this is just what the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, unless it suffers a radical change of sentiment, will never—it is hardly unjust to them to add right or wrong—agree to. It is true that the maps and data of the original Anglo-Russian treaty are hopelessly ambiguous in matter of detail, but it seems to have one plain purpose—to give Russia the exclusive control of the coast line; and, at any rate, the rule of the English common law, that to turn a man in possession out the plaintiff must show not an equal but a better title, appears to be in point. Such, at least, is the American side of the controversy. But neither at London and Washington is there any disposition to stand upon the very letter of the law, and until the Washington Congress or the Ottawa Parliament take the matter in hand there is little probability of serious difference, and that at the worst takes it over into another year, and not improbably into another century.

The agitation against the trusts, begun 10 years ago, seems now at last to be bringing forth a serious harvest. A new set of judges and politicians, all coloured more or less by the new doctrines, have come upon the scene, and it really looks as though the country were on the brink of very great changes. Even in New York, in the teeth of the opposition of the two combined party bosses and machines, a bill has been passed imposing a tax upon the "franchises" of railway, gas, electric, and such like companies as real estate. Perhaps that is not very intelligible to anybody but an American, but it means this—that instead of paying taxes upon the bare cost of rails and cars, and pipes and trolley wires, the companies must pay upon the market value of the use of them. If sustained by the higher courts this Act will add from 500 to 1000 millions of assessed value to the tax roll of New York city, and will, of course, reduce the tax rate enormously. And, if not sustained, another Act that can be sustained will no doubt be passed. In Missouri, even without a special Act, the Supreme Court, after a litigation of years, has decreed that a member of a trust—that is, anyone belonging to a combination of two or more to raise or reduce, or fix prices—cannot collect a debt in that State. The sufferer in this case is the National Lead Trust—a corporation which, in capital and in political and social resources, had every conceivable advantage. But feeling runs so high—especially in the west and south, but very potentially even in the eastern and middle States—that few men who figure in politics dare to stand directly in its path. Michigan is the first great industrial northern State which has succeeded in passing, in the teeth of all sorts of warnings of coming ruin, a really drastic and probably effective general Anti-Trust law. Quite probably, it will be the model for others, and, therefore, its definition of a "trust"—as to which, even in America, the popular notion is not very clear—may be of interest. It says a trust is "a combination of capital by two or more persons, firms, partnerships, corporations or associations for any or all of the following purposes:—1. To create or carry out restrictions in trade or commerce. 2. To limit or reduce the production or increase the price of any commodity. 3. To prevent competition in manufacturing, making, transportation, sale or purchase of any commodity. 4. To fix at any standard or figure whereby its price to the public or consumers shall be in a manner controlled or established of any article intended for sale, barter, use, or consumption in this State.'" Let anyone just "extend" in his own mind these general definitions, and he will find that few civilised men are entirely exempt from their provisions. That is admitted by the friends of the law, but they add that courts and juries will no doubt, whenever proper, show mercy. For the penalty is not light. First, forfeiture of all legal rights in the State, and cancellation of all debts due by Michigan creditors; next, a fine not exceeding 5000dol., and—mark that "and"—imprisonment for a year for each offence; and, last, a right to anyone injured in his business or property by a trust to recover in twice the damages sustained.

In the casual course of a hum-drum proceeding, it recently turned out that the entire holdings of the Vanderbilts in the so-called Vanderbilt stocks are less than 10 per cent., although the original Vanderbilt owned at one time nearly two-thirds of them, and in one sale alone conveyed to an English syndicate more than a quarter of all the New York Central. Mr. Carnegie's conveyance of all his interest in his colossal "trust" properties has been sent on the wings of the lightning from north to south and east to west; and thirty odd years ago, just about when the great Vanderbilt had welded together into a profitable whole various unprofitable railroad properties, and had in that way assured to himself a future ten thousand per cent. profit upon the actual money, other than loans, invested, Mr. Carnegie was a messenger-boy in an office at three dollars a week. He has now sold out these iron interests—which are by no means the only property he has got—for 150,000,000dol., and is no doubt richer than all the descendants of Mr. Vanderbilt taken together, or as rich as all the Astors taken together. Yet he has given away 15,000,000dol. Certainly, however, one of the two Rockefellers, and probably both, are richer than Mr. Carnegie, and like him they have given away many millions. Hidden in the west there are at least half a dozen men, like the Copper King of Arizona, or Mr. J. J. Hill' of the northern railroad, who may be potentially even richer than the Rockefellers. Perhaps the spectacle of so many millions in a single pocket tends to awaken discontent, but it is by no means so unendurable as it would be if the same family, getting ever richer and richer, remained permanently at the top.

At the time of the centennial celebration at New York the British Government had to be warned not to send as a visitor a ship drawing more than 29ft. of water, because that was the depth limit of the channel. Of course, this shallowness was a great drawback to commerce, but in the imperfect state of the national navy and the coast defences it was thought wisest not to deepen it. Now, however, the main channel is to be dredged out to a depth of 40ft., and to be widened from 200ft. to 2000ft. All the navies in the world could walk through a hole like that—if the forts did not sink them miles before they reached it. But recent experience has demonstrated that a city that allows itself to be bombarded deserves to be destroyed; as someone had said, "One good big gun ashore and a good gunner is more than a match for a battleship with four big guns and four good gunners." At any rate, the new century will see a way open right through the harbour to the very docks of the city for any hostile fleet that cares to take the risk. But the delay in beginning the work has saved the Government many millions of dollars, for the same work can be done now, owing to improvements in dredging appliances, for four millions that would 10 years ago have cost from 16 to 20 millions. The successful present bid, by the way, is 9 cents (4½d) a cubic foot, measurement to be made by the actual sand taken up into the bins of the dredge. The work will take 70 months, and the 40 millions of cubic yards dredged up must be carried out to sea at least eight miles.

The electric trolley-wire railroads are spreading over and through the country with almost magical rapidity. In Massachusetts alone there are many hundreds of miles, and one series of them, from West Warren to Newport, makes a straight run of 140 miles. Ten years hence it will probably be possible to work one's way by trolley from the eastern seaboard to Omaha, and perhaps even to San Fransisco. The cost of the car-track and rolling-stock is often only 10,000dol. a mile or less, and the motive power is cheaply supplied by the electric-power plants which are found nowadays in towns even of the twentieth magnitude. For long journeys, of course, the steam railroads will always be used, but for trips of ten or fifteen miles the trolley roads are more convenient and in most cases equally speedy, for the steam cars stop only at stations which are often four or five miles apart, while the trolley halts wherever a passenger chooses to hail it. Then a locomotive, to earn its salt, must haul at least four or five cars, and trains of that size cannot be run frequently except in a densely populous country. But the trolley can run one car or a dozen without loss, and can therefore run at as short intervals as the traffic will warrant. To the farmers, and above all to the farmers' wives, the new roads are a boon of inestimable benefit, and are doing much already to make country life endurable. Formerly, even if a horse could be spared, the bother of harnessing him made trips to town a serious matter; but now for five cents the trolley, even in winter, carries one at a ten-mile gait right to the door of church or theatre. Few sights are more enlivening now a days than the frequent gala trips of trolley parties, filling perhaps a dozen decorated cars, rushing through the silent country roads, with songs and peals of laughter, and stopping at some local hostelry of repute for lunch or supper and a dance. It has been one of the saddest facts in American life hitherto that insanity, provoked by the hard work and no play of farm life, has been abnormally rife among farmers' wives, but cheap transportation will no doubt soon change all this. But the whole matter of trolley-roads is still in its very earliest infancy, nor can even the shrewdest of observers guess at its remoter effects. Probably before long freight cars will supersede the farmers' waggons in taking their produce to market, for at a trifling expense a switch can be run into every barnyard, and the humane traveller will then be spared that most pathetic of rural miseries—a team of horses or oxen dragging the well-laden wain up a cruelly steep hill or through a quagmire of prairie mud. To the trolley, hill and dale, summer and winter, light load or heavy, are all alike; so long as the trolley clings to the wire the wheels roll merrily forward. In the greater cities, of course, the overhead wire is forbidden, but the underground trolley, though expensive to construct, is equally useful. And the difference in expense between running a trolley and even a cable road is so great that the city railroads, which spent many millions only six or seven years ago in constructing a cable plant are now abandoning it as rapidly as possible, and substituting the underground trolley. Exact statistics of cost are not attainable, but some experts estimate roughly that the cable is half as expensive as horses, and the trolley half as expensive as the cable. And perhaps, after all, it may turn out that compressed or even liquid air is cheaper still than the trolley, and in the city, with smooth asphalt pavements and rubber-tired vehicles, the unsightly car-trails may be dispensed with.

Portraits of the Queensland Team, the New South Wales Team, and the Combined Country Team appear in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

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THE FAR EAST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SHANGHAI, May 23.

It seems to be accepted here by foreigners and natives alike that the partition of China is not about to take place, but that it is already being carried out; and indeed there is good ground for such belief when the Russian advancement in the north is considered with the virtual annexation of the province of Shantung, and perhaps Chihli, by the Germans. Great Britain, at any rate, has clearly waived all right to interfere with Russian movements east and north of the Great Wall, and she shows no disposition to interfere in Shantung. The jealousy which was manifested by the various Powers with respect to China 12 months ago seems to have disappeared, and a superficial unanimity has taken its place. I use the word "unanimity" advisedly, because not until partition is actually accomplished will there be a cessation of the mutual suspicion which appears to affect all who have much to do with Chinese, whether at the metropolis or in the humbler official or mercantile circles.

The Chinese themselves, that is to say the merchant class, would welcome partition; the poorer people would not oppose it. Its deadliest enemies are the mandarins. The merchants are ofttimes said to be fabulously rich, and again are believed to be much poorer than they appear. But there can be no question after a little thought has been given to the subject that the merchant class is enormously wealthy. They do not, of course, parade their wealth for fear of official rapacity; but in the treaty ports, where they are much safer from exactions, they are less reticent to engage in large industrial undertakings, and hold large interests in steamship, dock, cotton mill, and other companies, either in their own or some European's name. These men are fully alive to the great possibilities of their country if it is honestly and capably developed. Under the present system they know it can never be, and therefore they see in partition a much less evil. They know that, supposing the British, for instance, take a province that province will be honestly, if not at first wisely, administered. They have the examples of Shanghai and Hongkong before them of what British rule can do, and no one who has come in contact with the merchant Chinese of the treaty ports will deny that they have all the enterprise of the Japanese, with the added quality of commercial honesty, in which the Japanese are deficient.

The Chinese may be divided into three classes—the non-progressive officials, the enterprising merchants, and the indifferent masses. It is the first who oppose progress, because they know very well that it means their downfall; they know very well that their systematic plundering of the people, both high and low, disappears with the growth of Western ideas of government; that railways and interior steam navigation will reduce the distance between themselves and Peking, and bring too many over-observant barbarians into their midst. It is to their interest to keep the people—the mass of the people—in ignorance of the outer world, and to encourage a bitter hatred of the foreigner from beyond the seas, to engender suspicion and distrust of all his motives. They do this, too, in their own peculiar fashion. Their ways are not our ways, nor are our ways their ways. They incite the people against the foreigner, and when some act of violence is committed they will sympathise with the victims, make a show of protection, arrest half-a-dozen coolies and behead them, and once more settle down to plans of further opposition until the hated foreigner is out of their borders.

The merchant has wealth, and if he be certain it will increase he does not care how he invests it so long as it does increase. He is guided in no way by tradition or superstition. He will respect the former so long as it does not touch his pocket, when it does he is done with it. He is superstitious just as much as the housewife who throws a pinch of salt over her left shoulder when she overturns the cellar; and, besides, by burning a bundle of joss sticks or some strings of sycee paper it might do no harm, and perhaps might do good, while the outlay is inconsiderable.

So far as idolatry goes the Chinese as a nation spend far less upon it than we do upon our religion. Neither do they seek to perpetuate their theological ideas as we do, nor do they attempt to evangelise any people. The Mohammedans in the far North-west are perpetually in conflict with their fellow countrymen of other religions, but the differences are social or political.

The Chinese merchant once knowing he is free to act as he pleases without incurring the exactions of officials or the opposition of the masses will become an out-and-out materialist.

As for the common people, so long as they get enough to eat they will not care who rules. That is their chief business in life. Industrious they certainly are not when there is no occasion for it, but they know they must work to eat, and the struggle being a keen one, they have to work hard, but never so hard as the European. Under a foreign Power they would at first find rigorous sanitary regulations most irksome and distasteful, but they would find much pleasure in studied evasion of laws made for their own betterment in this respect. So long as food were plentiful they would not care who governed them. The mandarinate are very careful to use the contemplated partition for all it is worth in disturbing the people, and foster the idea that the European Powers are no more than sea robbers; just as the wild nomads swept down from the North and West upon the peaceful country in olden times, that they will seize the land and houses, pillage and destroy right and left, assault the women and carry off the children. These lies being officially disseminated have their fruit in the sacking of mission stations, but in all these expeditions it is the rowdies and not the peasantry proper who take part, as missionaries themselves aver.

But so surely as the whole Empire will be carved up among the Powers, so surely will it reunite, becoming stronger and richer than ever. The Aztecs have gone, the ancient peoples of South America have long since disappeared in the misty past, but the Chinese are increasing and rapidly every day. Nor are they being absorbed, as were other races. In the 14th century they numbered 60,000,000, in the 19th they are set down at 400,000,000. As when they drove their weakened Mongol rulers from the land and founded the Ming dynasty, so will they bloodlessly, perhaps, take their own land once again into their hands. The Manchu dynasty would be ended to-morrow were the people sure they would not be interfered with by nations whose tradal interests would be prejudiced by internal disorder. But once they learn that partition is inevitable, that its advantages outweigh its disadvantages, they will submit readily enough.

Under any government, be it ever so tyrannous, the Chinese would not be slaves; they might appear to be so, but they are the masters of the white man all the time. Anyone who has had Chinese servants knows that very well. They are not hard masters, but they do just as they please, and their skill in evading that which is disagreeable and perhaps primarily unprofitable to themselves is the wonder of all but Asiatics.

Some excitement has been occasioned here and at home from the fact that ere the ink on the Anglo-Russian agreement is dry a branch of the Trans-Siberian line from Nertchinsk to Kalgan is projected. This is not only a probable but it is a very reasonable development of Russian railway enterprise in the Far East. It is apparently a far more rational project than the Port Arthur terminus. Anyone who has visited the Great Wall will at once admit that the wonder is not that Russia wishes to build the line at all, but that she did not propose to do so years ago. The trade—wholly Russian, and all camel or pony-packed—through Kalgan is enormous. The route is the most used of any leading to Peking. It is quite true that a Russian terminus at Kalgan is perilously near Peking, but then it is also true it is outside the Great Wall, which, it is an open secret, is acknowledged by Great Britain to be the Russian "sphere of influence." How long the terminus will remain at Kalgan is another question. To the majority of observant persons in the East it is manifest that for a very long time to come Russian advancement will be to the commercial advantage of Great Britain. In this we have to fear America before any other country. The Russians prefer British ships and British machinery to the manufacture of any other country, and the preference is not entirely free from sentiment, strange as it may seem. Any agreement made between England of the one part and Russia of the other part will be kept by the one part, but there are grounds for anxiety as to the integrity of the other part. In the meantime, providing the specifications can be complied with, there will be very much profitable work to do for Russia, work which we have regarded hitherto as peculiarly our own, but which the Americans will endeavour to secure if they can. In all the talk of Anglo-Saxon unity there is much sentiment; but there is no sentiment in business, as has been before observed, and the Americans have a very longing eye upon the Russian advances in Manchuria. At present our trade with that country is very considerable—far too much to let go, but American competition in the same market is very keen. If the Russians keep an open door for our goods in Manchuria that is all we really want and all we can reasonably expect. It will be a long time before we shall find Russia a commercial rival in the newly-acquired country, and by then who can tell what changes may have taken place? But if we do not see to it that we also share in this Russia expansion we may find much highly profitable work in American hands, with the sorry fact before us that we have permitted Russia to gain time and strength with nothing to compensate us for possibly discriminatory tariffs directed against our goods and favouring the Americans. This point has, I am glad to say, not been lost sight of by the Foreign Office.

A special meeting of delegates and members of the New South Wales Presbyterian Fellowship Union was held on Monday night in Scots Church, Jamison-street. Considering the wintry night there was a good attendance from all parts of the suburbs. Amongst other business was Mr. W. M'Clelland Inglis' resignation as general secretary and editor of the "Witness" on account of his leaving for the country, which offices in the union he had held for five and six years respectively. The Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, Moderator of the General Assembly, and Mr. J. S. Mollison, President of the Union, spoke in high terms of Mr. Inglis' work and energy for the past six years, and a motion to that effect was moved by the moderator and carried unanimously. Mr. Charles Wynne, an ex-vice-president, was elected secretary, and Mr. R. G. L. Atkinson editor of the "Witness."

His was an expressive face—a face of the vegetable marrow type; a mouth, well, it might have been cut with a hay spade, and such a voice—something between a leaky cistern and a foghorn; but he had sense, and eighteenpence. He says to the chemist now: "Have you got a bottle of Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for coughs and colds. Nothing else will do for me. It beats hospitals."—Advt.

A NEW FORESTRY BILL.

THE QUESTION OF ROYALTY UPON TIMBER.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY A BOARD.

The Minister for Lands (Mr. Carruthers) has in preparation a new forestry bill in which some important alterations will be made with regard to the royalty upon timber. At the commencement of the recess a "Royalty upon Timber Board" was appointed with the view of guiding the Minister in the preparation of the measure. The board was also selected in accordance with a promise which Mr. Carruthers made to representatives from the timber-cutters and from the timber trade generally, which waited upon him to air certain of their grievances. The board consisted of Mr. George Walters (chairman), a gentleman who has been for his lifetime identified with the timber milling industry; Mr. Gavan Scott, who has had world-wide experience in connection with the timber trade; and Mr. John S. Cheesbrough, from the Forestry Department.

Mr. Carruthers is in receipt of the report of the board, which is a long and comprehensive document. The members of the board, it seems, personally interviewed the principal sawmillers and timber-getters on the North and South Coast and in the Murray River districts. One of the recommendations made by the board is that all Crown lands bearing timber should be placed under the same restrictions which apply to forest reserves, the effect of which would be that the land would be reserved from sale until required for bona-fide settlement.

The most important suggestion made in the report, however, is that all license fees, now paid by timber-getters, haulers, and other men employed in cutting and carrying timber, be abolished. In lieu of these royalties it is proposed that there shall be substituted certain fees to be paid by the owners of the saw-mills.

Mr. Carruthers quite agrees with this recommendation. "Now that I have got the report," he remarked to a "Herald" reporter, "I shall at once proceed to draft a new forestry bill with the view of introducing the same into Parliament so soon as the House meets. The main feature of the measure will be the carrying out of the recommendation of the board relating to the abolition of the fees now paid by timber-getters. Payment for all timber would be through the saw-mills, and under the bill I propose to introduce it will be incumbent upon millers to give a return of their output. This will have the effect of placing the timber getters and the millers upon an equal footing, and it will do away with a number of anomalies under which the cutters and haulers of timber are now required to pay license fees or royalties. These men would be free to work for any mill or for any number of mills, and the royalty would be collected on the actual mill output—not from the cutter, but from the millowner. The bill will, I think, do away with a large number of grievances under which the timber-getters now labour."

DOG AND POULTRY NOTES.

POULTRY SHOWS.

It has been said, and sometimes rightly so, too, that poultry societies have very little regard for the industrial utility of poultry-keeping, and that they carry the fancy points to extremes, with little regard to the deterioration of the useful qualities of breeds except from a fancy standpoint. Why such an anomaly should exist it is hard to say; but it deserves every consideration, for of exhibitors who make up the bulk of entries at the larger shows scarcely 10 per cent. are representative of poultry-keepers for practical purposes. In many cases, too, it is evident that a bid is made for entries by allotting the larger proportion of the prize money to popular breeds, which undoubtedly influences the classification more than the classification influences the breeds. Hence we often find that instead of useful commercial breeds being encouraged by good prizes the classes for them are limited to a great extent, while less useful but more popular breeds receive the largest prize money. The only reason for this is that poultry societies, unlike agricultural societies, have to be self-supporting. Therefore, it is doubtless done by allotting the larger prize money in such a manner as to draw as many entry fees as possible. We may say that during the past year or two a move has been made in giving a few prizes to breeds suitable for export. However, poultry societies must look well ahead, for it cannot fail to be evident to them that their eventual and long continued success will greatly depend upon the development of poultry rearing. They should aim at what will eventually be most conducive to its success.

SELECTION OF POULTRY.

In breeding poultry mating is considered the all-important part of poultry culture, and all breeders do not mate the same breed on similar lines. In breeding to standard for show purposes it does not always follow that like produces like, for we have seen a really good bird successful at many shows whose stock have been very indifferent. Therefore, to breed for fancy points it is necessary to mate to obtain these points, and haphazard mating will not produce good results continuously. Good birds may come from graded stock, and this may not occur again for many years afterwards. To choose a cock or cockerel make sure he is reliable at the same time. Keep in view that the object is to reproduce his superior form, colour, and stamina, whatever these may be in the variety selected. He must possess these indicated qualities in full vigour and beauty in order to produce vigorous and well-marked chickens, and the greater the distance between the relationship of the male and female the better for hardiness and constitutional development. The more vigorous the cockerel, the greater chance is there that his character will be impressed in the offspring. At the same time there is no rule to follow in every case, although it is generally safe to depend on a male once tried and approved as a breeder, and if not too old he is to be valued above any new one. There is only one extenuating plea for in-breeding, and that is in respect to safeguarding against birds obtaining a strain of often impure blood, by way of crossing. In buying it is always best to be certain the birds come from some reliable breeder. Again, many breeders place all the reliance in the male, these can be termed haphazard breeders, and they seem to overlook the value and importance of the hen. Why this should be seems a mystery, and the practice always ends in disappointment. It is necessary that both should have most of the essential points to produce good offspring.

Owners of poultry should look carefully now through their stock. After the rain that has fallen around the suburbs the birds are liable to contract roup.

FLOORS FOR POULTRY-HOUSES.

It is often difficult at times to keep clean the poultry houses and coops, but, like every other undertaking, much depends on the systematic manner in which the work is performed. The first consideration is, of course, the construction. Dry dirt will not give satisfaction for the reason that it absorbs impurities, and filth can only be removed with the dirt, thus entailing the necessity of changing the entire floor and substituting fresh material. Wood is a good material, but liable to become a harbouring place for rats unless it is well closed together or raised sufficiently to allow a cat or dog to run in and out under it. When this is done the cold air comes up into the poultry-house in winter, which becomes damp, causing a smell to arise. A few days ago we saw a floor made up as follows:—A barrel of lime, two of sand, one of fine gravel, a bushel of cement, and two gallons of coal-tar. These were mixed and made as nearly as possible dry, then water was added, and the whole evenly spread on a hard surface which had been gravelled previously.

NOTES.

The number of Irish terriers with drop ears shown are few. We are not great advocates for cropping and docking. Still, as a general rule with Irish terriers, their ears if not cropped sit in a very ugly manner. A dog once cropped is a better animal for work than an uncropped dog. All huntsmen acknowledge this, and often cut the point off their hounds' ears to prevent them getting torn in going through scrub. Irish terriers dearly love a fight, and if uncropped are constantly getting their ears split.

The egg-selling season will soon be here. Our advice is: Do not purchase cheap eggs for setting purposes.

For some reason French breeds of poultry have been gradually declining in popularity. Why this should be seems very strange, for they are certainly most useful birds, and if taken in hand by some energetic breeders, they would soon rival in popularity some of the modern and less useful breeds. At present they are only in a few hands.

There is nothing more annoying when carving poultry to find the bird has a crooked breast. This is occasioned by allowing perches too early. No chickens should be allowed to perch until at least three months old, and then broad perches should be used in all cases.

Never throw a young dog into the water. A dog of almost any breed, if taken to the water side and let see his companions disporting themselves with evident delight in the water, will soon join them. Throwing a puppy in is cruel, and makes a coward of him afterwards.

Exhibitors are reminded that the entries for the Berry Poultry, Pigeon, and Dog Society close on Wednesday, June 21, and as the cost of sending down by rail is considerably reduced metropolitan fanciers will have a chance of securing some of the prizes. The show promises to be a success.

A meeting of the N.S.W. P., P., and Dog Society was held on Friday evening last, and it was finally decided to hold the show in July. Several new features have been fixed, which will add considerably to the attractions.

The Kennel Club show proved a success in every way. Taken right through, however, many of the classes were not filled as compared to previous years, although the quality of the respective breeds were in many respects better, particularly in fox-terriers, mastiffs, collies, and several other breeds.

The Stock Boards' Council has forwarded a resolution to the Minister in reference to the quarantine regulations of dogs in private quarantines, and condemning the regulations. We have always recommended no change to be made at present, but if it can be proved by any tangible reason that six months' incarceration at Shark Island is necessary to prevent hydrophobia coming into the colony by the importation of dogs, then it ought to be so proved. The contention is that three months would be just as effectual.

Yet more collies to arrive from England. We understand Mr. Bos intends bringing a pair with him. Surely, in time, we will be able to compete against the world on the show bench.

In the morning, during winter months, all poultry should have warm food—in fact, food as not as they will eat it.

Keep the hens about to lay, and in fact all your fowls, in a warm, dry house, free from draughts, otherwise they will not thrive.

The late Polo Carnival is extensively illustrated in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS IN ENGLAND.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Friday, May 12.

On Friday last the team finished their practice at Lord's, indulging, I believe—I cannot speak from actual observation—in a capital spell of work, both before and after lunch. I think they were well satisfied with their five days' practice, most of them as soon as their first stiffness had worn off showing capital form. From two or three members of the M.C.C. ground staff I heard expressions of admiration as to the thoroughly systematic way in which the team set about the task of preparing for their series of matches. The praise was well deserved, the men not only taking regular turns at batting and bowling, but some of them at least practising fielding as well. In this direction Laver and Trumper, I think, got on best. Practice over, the team had two days before them prior to the opening game at the Crystal Palace. On Saturday the majority went down to Kempton to see Newhaven II. run in the Jubilee Stakes, and in a spirit of true patriotism backed the great Australian horse, despite the fact that he was carrying the rather crushing weight of 9st 10lb. As you will have heard weeks ago, he never looked like winning, and though he was running on at the finish did not succeed in getting a place. The cricketers thought that he was much handicapped by the repeated false starts, and Iredale in talking to me about the race compared our old-fashioned method of starting very unfavourably with the starting gate to which you in the colonies have so long been accustomed. Thinking a game at cricket would suit them better than the races, Noble, Laver, and Trumper played in a little match for Esher against Thames Ditton, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Trumper did very little; but Noble and Laver had the extreme satisfaction of getting over a hundred each, Noble scoring 134 and Laver 101 not out. In the evening the whole team with the exception of Kelly dined at the Crystal Palace as the guests of the newly-formed London County Cricket Club, and when Noble and Laver brought to their colleagues the news of what they had done during the afternoon the rejoicing was great. It was taken as a very happy omen that two of the five men new to England should, even in a small match, have scored so well. The dinner was a very pleasant affair, the speeches, without rising to any oratorical heights, being marked by every sign of good-fellowship. W. G. Grace, in responding to the toast of "The London County Club," said he was very glad the Australians had come this year, as if they had put off their visit for two or three years longer he might not have been able to have a rap at them. He was very anxious to judge for himself whether the new bowlers were really so good as the members of Stoddart's team had represented them to be. These few remarks of the great cricketer were very pleasantly delivered, and provoked a good deal of laughter and sympathetic applause. Darling and Major Wardill both spoke for the team. Darling was, as usual, brief and to the point; but Major Wardill, in his capacity as the chief after-dinner speaker as well as manager to the team, had a good deal more to say. As at the Oval 48 hours before, he dwelt on the fact that they were ready to stand or fall on the result of the test matches, and he again expressed his opinion that, though they might not have brought over a Spofforth, Palmer, or a Blackham, they had a good side all through. As trains back to town had to be caught by most of those present, the dinner was over early, the team getting to the Inns of Court Hotel just on midnight. It was only a small dinner party, perhaps not more than 70 or 80 sitting down, but so far as it went it was a complete success. Apart from W. G. Grace, the only English cricketers of any note present were C. L. Townsend and J. R. Mason, neither of whom was called upon for a speech. The team thoroughly enjoyed themselves and returned to town in the best possible spirits, the only blot on a very pleasant day being the modest losses entailed through backing Newhaven II.

With the Crystal Palace match you will long ago have been familiar. The team would have won readily enough on Wednesday afternoon if an easy chance of running out W. G. Grace had not been thrown away. With five wickets down in their second innings the South were still 24 runs behind when Grace became Ranjitsinhji's partner. About two hours and a half remained for cricket, and victory for the Australians seemed fairly in sight. Grace had only been batting a few minutes when he escaped. He hit a ball on the off-side, and, after completing the first run, started for a second, which Ranjitsinhji would not have. He must have gone 10 yards up the wicket, and did not look to have the remotest chance of getting back, but unfortunately for the Australians Gregory returned the ball so badly that Noble could not properly gather it, and the great batsman scrambled home. It was a slovenly piece of work, and it brought its own punishment, Ranjitsinhji and Grace staying together for nearly an hour longer and putting on in all 78 runs during their partnership. When Ranjitsinhji left there was still a chance of winning, and as Townsend, the next batsman, failed to get a run, the outlook again became quite bright. Grace and Mason, however, made a draw inevitable, and the game had for some time been quite safe, when Grace, for the second time in the match, was bowled by Jones. Though never quite comfortable with the bowling—he was obviously bothered by Noble, and scored more than once by means of lucky snicks—Grace played for the most part a capital game, and showed that time had in no way impaired his nerve at a crisis. More than that, he made it evident that even in his 51st year his cutting is still as perfect as that of any of his young contemporaries. Once, when Jones favoured him with something not far removed from a long hop, he sent the ball to the boundary with a brilliancy of execution worthy of his best days. As was pointed out in one of the London papers, the wonderful way in which he has preserved his batting was brought home to the mind with peculiar force by the fact of his being in with Ranjitsinhji. The Indian batsman was born in 1872, four years after Grace had proved himself incontestably the finest bat in the world. In the whole history of sport there is, I should think, no parallel to Grace's career. He first appeared for Gentlemen against Players in 1865, and it is quite likely that this season, after an interval of 34 years, he will play for England.

From the Australian point of view everything else in the match was dwarfed by the brilliant performances of Gregory and Noble. As readers will remember, Gregory made 124 and Noble 116 not out. Of the two Noble played decidedly the finer innings. So far as anyone could see, he did not make the slightest mistake, whereas Gregory in the latter half of his innings was liberally favoured by fortune, Mason missing him at slip, and the wicket-keeper being more than once kind to him. Only once in their nine previous tours has a three-figure innings been hit for the Australians in their opening match, namely, when in 1882 Massie electrified the cricket public with his memorable innings of 206. It was a great triumph for Noble, to start the present tour in such fashion, and I need hardly say that the team were immensely delighted at his success. His play made a great impression, and on all hands he was praised for his judgment, patience, excellent style, and fine cutting. I was surprised to notice how seldom he scored by means of drives, three-fourths of his runs at least being obtained by cuts and clever placing on the leg side. As I had never seen him before, except at practice, I cannot say whether the innings was truly characteristic of his method, or whether he ordinarily plays a more aggressive game in front of the wicket. Anyway, he established his English reputation at once, and in future matches a great deal will be expected from him. As a bowler he did not meet with much success; but for all that he caused the batsmen a good deal of trouble, his swerving ball proving very puzzling. On Wednesday, in the South's second innings, he completely beat Hayward, and clean bowled him. Gregory's innings, as I have already implied, had its inequalities; but up to 80 he played in his best form, getting straight balls away to leg in his own inimitable style, and making any number of clean hard cuts behind point. Of the other batsmen in the team there is not a great deal to be said; but Clement Hill played very well, and Worrall hit with vigour, proving to those who remember him in 1888 that he has made a great advance since he was previously in England. By the way, Worrall is suffering a good deal from an injury to his knee sustained on board the Ormuz. Fielding at the Palace was trying work for him, and yesterday he stood out of the team against Essex at Leyton, Victor Trumper taking his place. I think, from what he tells me, his knee will get all right again, but he will evidently have to take care of himself. Howell is also suffering from a strained leg, and, though he practised at Lord's last week, he has not yet been seen in a match. The one batsman on the side about whom English cricketers are so far sceptical is Frank Laver. Of the match against Essex I will speak at some length in my next letter; but I may say here that Hugh Trumble bowled magnificently yesterday, fairly earning his fine average of eight wickets for 79 runs. He kept an irreproachable length, and every now and then broke back nearly the width of the wicket. The Essex players were loud in his praise. If he keeps up the form in which he is bowling just now he will, I feel sure, obtain just as fine a record as he did three years ago.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Benevolent Society was held at the asylum on Tuesday afternoon. There were present Sir Arthur Renwick (president) in the chair, Messrs. U. W. Carpenter (vice-president), W. Henson (hon. treasurer), H. W. Hammond, Robert Anderson, G. Fowles, W. Crispin, James Stedman, J. Gregg, W. Cooper, John Williamson, H. Hargreaves, and James M. Sandy. The minutes of the last meeting being read and confirmed, the monthly returns were laid upon the table. The house returns showed that 38 women and 35 children had been admitted to the asylum during May, and that 43 women and 78 children had been discharged. There were 22 births during the month, and 12 deaths had taken place. On May 31 there were remaining in the asylum 67 women and 94 children. The return of outdoor relief showed that the weekly average number of cases for May was 870. There were 50 fresh applications for and 92 renewals of relief; 520 cases had been visited and specially reported upon. The cost of provisions, &c., for the month was £278 10s 9d. The monthly medical report was laid upon the table, and accounts and salaries for the month were approved.

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LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

Simson and others v. Moses and another (part heard.)

Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Q.C., Mr. Pring, and Mr. Garland, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Robert James Philip Simson, Helen Archibald Luke Simson, and Lauchlan Kenneth Scobie Mackinnon, executors and executrix of the will of John Simson, deceased, against W. Moses and F. A. Moses, to recover compensation for alleged breach of contract for the purchase by the defendants of 7400 six-year ewes, at 6s 6d per head. The case for the plaintiffs has already been given. The amount claimed was £2000.

The defendants' main pleas were that plaintiffs were not always ready and willing to deliver the ewes, and that after the contract and before any breach thereof the plaintiffs exonerated defendants from its performance.

Further evidence was called on behalf of the plaintiffs, and at 4 o'clock the case was adjourned to the following day.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four.)

CLAIM FOR DAMAGE TO A HOUSE.

Darnley v. Maddison and another (part heard).

Mr. Shand and Mr. James, instructed by Mr. H. White, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Jones and Jones, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Samuel Darnley against George Maddison and Peter Ewing, contractors, to recover compensation for damage done to his house, situated at Flood-street, Leichhardt, owing, as he alleged, to the negligent, careless, and unskilful manner in which the defendants or their servants carried out the excavation and construction of a sewer. The evidence closed on the preceding day, and counsel having addressed the jury, his Honor summed up and the jury retired at 2.15 p.m. to consider their verdict.

After two hours' deliberation they intimated that they were prepared with a majority verdict. This was accepted by the parties, and proved to be in favour of plaintiff, with damages £30. His Honor granted a certificate for costs.

CLAIM BY A BANK.

A.J.S. Bank, Limited, v. Archer.

Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by Messrs. Fisher and Macansh, appeared for the plaintiff bank; and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, for the defendant. This was an action brought by the A.J.S. Bank, Limited, against William Archer to recover the sum of £117 10s 9d, being balance of account claimed to be due to the Burwood branch of the plaintiff bank, with interest added. The case for the plaintiffs was that defendant, who for some years had followed the business of a contractor, and is now the representative of Burwood in the Assembly, had had a running account for many years at the Burwood branch of the bank, and at one stage Mr. George Adams had become guarantor of the account to the extent of £2000 and interest, and at a considerably later date the amount so guaranteed was paid off, but the bank claimed that a balance of £78 6s 5d remained owing, which, with interest, brought the total to the sum now sued for.

The defendant pleaded never indebted, and also that whatever sum had been due by him to the bank had been paid off by Mr. George Adams.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

AN ALLEGED PERMANENT INJURY.

Vile v. Geddes, Birt, and Co. (part heard).

Mr. Teece and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. Colonna-Close, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. O'Connor, Q.C., Mr. J. L. Campbell and Mr. Hammond, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for the defendants. In this case Ernest Albert Vile, butcher, of Narrabri, sued J. H. Geddes, Birt, and Co. to recover £500 damages for injuries sustained by him while in defendants' employ by reason of an alleged defect in certain meat-chopping machinery. Defendants pleaded that plaintiff had not been a workman within the meaning of the Employers' Liability Act, that plaintiff knew of the alleged defect, and failed within a reasonable time to give information to the defendants. Defendants also denied the existence of the alleged defect, and said that the injury was not caused by reason of any defect in the machinery.

The jury gave a verdict for the defendant.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice G. B. Simpson.)

CLARKE v. CLARKE.

His Honor delivered judgment in a suit for divorce brought by Helen Alma Clarke against Herbert George Clarke on the ground of desertion. The respondent, his Honor said, used to come home drunk, and on more than one occasion during the early married life of the parties struck the petitioner. She was not given sufficient money to pay rent or buy food. Hence she was compelled to work as a dressmaker, and when she could not maintain herself in that business she was sometimes days without food. The evidence did not justify him in granting a dissolution on the ground of cruelty. The petition was founded on desertion. Under the circumstances detailed by the parties he did not think the petitioner was entitled to a divorce for desertion. Yet he felt the testimony given was, on the whole, sufficient to justify him in granting a decree for judicial separation if the petitioner were willing to accept it.

At the request of Mr. Davenport, who appeared for the petitioner, his Honor agreed to allow the petition to be amended by the insertion of adultery as a ground of application for divorce. He ordered the amended petition to be served upon the respondent within a week, allowing the respondent three days after service to enter an appearance. Petitioner was given permission to adduce further evidence in proof of adultery.

SLOWGROVE v. SLOWGROVE.

In the suit for divorce by Mary Jane Slowgrove against Richard Slowgrove, in which, after a decree nisi had been pronounced, the Crown Solicitor desired leave to intervene, on the ground that there had been collusion and the suppression of material facts, his Honor said he had taken upon himself not to pronounce the decree absolute until one month had elapsed after the appointment of the new Attorney-General in order that the Crown Solicitor might obtain a direction from the Attorney-General to intervene. That direction having been obtained he would allow the intervention, but he advised Mr. Whitfeld (who appeared for the Crown Solicitor) to consider whether his intention to intervene were based on a good prima facie case before proceeding therewith.

DECREES NISI MADE ABSOLUTE.

In the following cases decrees were made absolute:—Arthur Nightingale versus Susanna Nightingale, Helen Mina Kerin versus James Kerin, Alice Sophia Hodge versus Robert J. Hodge, Maria Hutchings versus William Samuel Hutchings.

KEMP v. KEMP.

An application for maintenance was made by the petitioner, Grace Hilda Kemp, in this case, consequent on a decree nisi granted last week. His Honor made an order for payment to the applicant of 20s per week. He allowed her the custody of the children, giving the respondent leave to call to see them twice per week.

VARDY v. VARDY (part heard).

This was a petition for judicial separation. Petitioner (for whom Mr. A. B. Piddington, instructed by Mr. Boys, appeared) was Clara Vernon Vardy, formerly Harcourt, of Bathurst-street, Woollahra; respondent (who appeared in person to defend) was William Lyndhurst Vardy, of Sydney, solicitor. Petitioner alleged cruelty for two years and upwards. She claimed permanent alimony and the custody of the child of the marriage—William Stanton Vernon Harcourt Vardy. The parties were married in January, 1881, according to the rites of the Wesleyan Church, at Sydney.

Alswitha Mary Taylor, further examined by Mr. Piddington said on one occasion she saw Vardy shaking his walking stick at his wife, who was defending herself with a cane. Witness interfered, and Vardy aimed violent blows at her. He hit witness once. She fended the other blows off with a stick. She had seen Mrs. Vardy's arm bruised from the elbow to the shoulder. Mrs. Vardy was always kind to the respondent.

Cross-examined by the respondent, witness said she had not instigated the bringing of the suit.

At the rising of the Court the case was adjourned to this morning.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

FLOOD v. FLOOD

Eveline Gertrude Flood, for whom Mr. Sheridan appeared, applied for a dissolution of her marriage with Charles Flood, for whom Mr. Pickburn was counsel, on the grounds of adultery and cruelty. The parties were married on June 9, 1896, at Hurstville.

At the rising of the court the case was adjourned to the following day.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS ADJOURNED.

Herbert Kenny, to August 8; James Naghten, to June 27: Ellen Morgan, to June 27.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re Frederick George Trescott. D. Chenhall, solicitor (a witness), was further examined by Mr. Mark Mitchell on behalf of the official assignee. It was ordered that the matter stand over generally.

Re Charles Clifford. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee.

Re Edward Joseph Bree. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee.

Re William Henry Mooney. The bankrupt was examined by Mr. A. W. M'Carthy on behalf of a proved creditor.

Re James Hagan. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee.

Re William John Southall. The bankrupt was examined under section 30 by the official assignee. It was ordered that the matter stand over generally.

Re Frank Rousseau Kron. The examination was declared concluded.

EXAMINATIONS ADJOURNED.

John Cornelius Fian, to June 27; Stanley Frederick Stokes, to June 27; Mark Robinson (examination under section 30), to June 27.

ORDER UNDER SECTION 61.

Re James Joseph Kelly. The Registrar made an order for the bankrupt to pay to his official assignee £4 3s 4d a month, such moneys to be applied to the liquidation of Kelly's debts. First payment to be made on July 1.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

David Lock Calman, of Louisa-road, Balmain, boilermaker. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

William Henry Quintrell, of Broken Hill, builder, Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

Jackson v. Butler, Willis, and Gerethy.

Mr. Murdoch appeared for the plaintiff, Emma Jackson, wife of Alfred Jackson; and Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, appeared for the defendants, Butler, Willis, and Gerethy.

This was an action for the recovery of £50 damages in respect of injuries received by Mrs. Jackson in consequence of falling into an excavation at the junction of Gladstone-street and Fawcett-lane, Balmain. The case for the plaintiff was that while she was walking along Gladstone-street on the night of March 15 she fell into a trench that had been made by the defendants, who were sewerage contractors. This trench, it was contended on behalf of the plaintiff, was not sufficiently protected. Mrs. Jackson was accompanied by her son, L. W. Jackson, a young man, who said that he himself almost fell into the trench. His mother was not a foot behind him and before he could call out she had fallen into the excavation. The witnesses on behalf of the plaintiff stated that there was a lamp near the excavation, but such lamp was dirty and smoky. A witness who resided near the excavation said that a portion of it was protected by a pole, but the trench extended beyond the pole. He nearly fell down the excavation the night before. The defence was that there was contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for £10 with fees of witnesses.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and jury.)

Mr. C. G. Wade prosecuted for the Crown.

CHARGE OF POISONING A BABY.

Thomas Tudor, a painter, was arraigned on a charge of having on May 7 murdered Albert Cyril Ashton, a child about 10 months old. The accused, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Q.C., and Mr. Windeyer (instructed by Messrs. Thompson and Windeyer, of Newcastle).

Mr. Wade in opening the case yesterday said that the accused was charged with poisoning the child by administering Paris green at Toronto, near Newcastle. Accused was its reputed father. On the night of May 6 he went to Toronto and met Emma Ashton, the child's mother. They went into a boatshed, which was in darkness, and accused held the child. When leaving the shed accused struck a match, and Emma Ashton saw some green marks on the child's face. The child suffered much pain and died on the following day. On making a post mortem examination arsenic and copper were discovered sufficient to have caused the child's death.

Further evidence was given to-day for the prosecution.

Foster Beay deposed to a conversation he had with accused after the death of the child. Witness told accused there was a rumour current that he had poisoned the baby. In reply to a question accused admitted to witness that he was out with Emma Ashton, and also that he had held the baby in his arms at Ingall's boatshed whilst Emma Ashton put on her hat. Accused also said he noticed that the child was sick, and that it had a bad cold.

Constable Windsor detailed a conversation with accused. Witness asked him if he had the child in his arms on the night in question or out of its mother's sight, and he replied, "No, I had not the child in my arms. The only time I had the child in my possession was about five months ago."

Beay, recalled, said he examined the clothing of accused on account of the rumour he had heard, but found no stains upon them.

At the conclusion of the case for the prosecution the accused made the following statement to the jury:—"I did not poison the child. I never gave it anything that night. I never used Paris green, and never had any in my possession. I was very fond of the child and also of the girl. I was angry when she gave evidence against me at the inquest, and am sorry for what I said to the constable on the way to the police station from the inquest. Before I struck the match I found the child had been sick, and after I struck the match we (meaning the girl and he) both saw green paint upon the child's face. We did not think the paint had anything to do with the vomiting. We resumed talking a while, and parted on the best of terms. I afterwards went over to Beay's and remained there a while. I can assure you I am innocent of this murder." Accused then broke down completely.

James J. Callighan, headmaster of the Public school at Hamilton, said he had known accused 16 years. He always bore an excellent character, and was very popular as a cricketer and in other directions in the town. Martin Ryan and William Westman also gave evidence as to the excellent character accused had always borne, and as to his fondness for children.

Mr. O'Connor addressed the jury for the defence, and Mr. Wade reviewed the case for the prosecution.

His Honor occupied 35 minutes in summing up, after which the jury at a quarter to 5 retired to consider the verdict.

The jury was locked up for the night.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Gibson and juries.)

Mr. A. F. Dawson prosecuted for the Crown.

RECEIVING STOLEN SACKS.

Thomas Williams was arraigned on a charge of stealing on April 24, at North Willoughby, 250 sacks, the property of Yun Lee. The accused pleaded not guilty and was undefended. The evidence adduced for the prosecution was to the effect that Constable Traisor found the accused in charge of a horse and cart. The cart contained some sacks, which were afterwards identified by Yun Lee as his property. The jury found accused guilty of receiving, and he was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

ACQUITTED.

Thomas Martin Davis was arraigned on a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm upon William Kearney on March 14 at Bondi. Accused, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. C. Bull.

The case for the prosecution was that Kearney entered Cliff House Hotel, Bondi, kept by the accused, on the day in question and called for a drink. Some altercation took place between Kearney and accused as to the price charged. The result of the dispute was that Davis ordered him to leave the premises. A struggle took place, during which it was stated accused gave Kearney a push which caused him to fall from the verandah of the hotel to the ground, as a result of which Kearney received an injury to his right hip rendering him lame.

In defence accused stated on oath that the man Kearney went to the hotel and a dispute arose as to the price of a drink. Kearney spoke in a very disrespectful manner about Davis's wife and afterwards took hold of accused. Accused tried to put him out of the hotel and prosecutor lifted his left arm to strike him. In the struggle which took place Kearney seemed suddenly to collapse, and, overbalancing himself, fell from the verandah.

Mr. Bull addressed the jury at some length for the defence.

After retirement the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, and accused was acquitted.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, June 14.

Banco Court, St. James'-road, Sydney.—Simson and others v. Moses and another (part heard).

No. 1 Jury Court, King-street, Sydney.—At 10 a.m.: A.J.S. Bank, Limited, v. Archer (part heard). At 2 p.m.: Neilly v. Perrott. Notice.—The jurors in attendance at No. 1 Jury Court (except those engaged in the above part heard case) are requested to attend to-day at 2 p.m.

No. 2 Jury Court List (to be taken in Divorce Court, King-street).—Crawshaw (trading, &c.) v. Gainford, Glasson v. Cincotta, Palmer v. Byrne.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—At 10: Vardy v. Vardy (part heard), De Plater v. De Plater (part heard). Before Mr. Justice Walker, Chancery-square.—At 10: Flood v. Flood (part heard), and hearing of causes.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Kennedy v. Trainor, Howard and another v. Swindle, ex parte Clark and others (prohibition), Howell v. the Camden Exploration Company, Limited, Bathurst v. Mills, Taylor v. Hoddinott (special case).

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Martyn v. Pambula Mines, Limited, motion to continue injunction; Father v. Jenkins, motion for injunction; Cooper v. Commercial Banking Company, for judgment. At 11 a.m.: Pitt, Son, and Badgery v. Harcher (part heard).

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company matters, Lunacy matters. At 2 p.m.: Ewan v. Ewan, to fix security. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Re Elizabeth Glasheen, bankruptcy taxation. At 10.30 a.m.: Boulter v. Boulter, to tax costs, all day appointment.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 11 a.m.—Re George Gent, judgment on certificate. Certificate applications: William Langton, James Christie Horne, Patrick M'Cormack, Charles Pacey Pratt, Hector Alexander M'Lymont Caldwell, James Baker. Single meetings: Robert Atcheson Miller, William Bonnie Leckie, John Shanks, Bridget Strudell, Henry Peterson, William Owen, Cecilia Knight-Weaver, Arthur Mackenzie, Susanna Gladys Radford, George Harper Lewis and James Sanders, William Abraham, James Alexander Skee. Public examination: Edward Heinrich Schemmell. Examination under section 30: William Abraham.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—In re gent. one, &c., ex parte Vernon, 11; Gwydir v. Prell, 11.30; same v. same, 11.30; O'Sullivan v. Hutchinson, 12.

Before the Registrar in Divorce.—Hobbs v. Hobbs, Turton and Johnstone co-respondents, 2.30.

DISTRICT COURT. Wednesday, June 14.

(Before Judge Backhouse at 10 a.m.)

Stanton v. Johnston, Loschiavo v. Russo, Walker v. Morford, Syphon Aerated Water Company, Limited, v. Hales, Taylor v. Daniels, Rees v. Williams, Davis and another v. Seaman, Stevens v. Banks, Richards v. Lewis, Callachor v. Callachor and another, Johnston and another v. M'Neil, Godfrey v. Martin, Cooper and another v. Railway Commissioners of New South Wales, Hann v. Wright.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.—Wednesday, June 14. Richard Banks, larceny; William Davis and James Murphy, robbery with violence; William Edwards and Charles Chapman, assault with intent to rob.

Portraits of Some of the Prominent Members of the Colonists' Anti-Convention Bill League are given in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

THE DRINK—PAR EXCELLENCE. Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

POLICE COURTS.

Theft of Clothing.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., Peter Johnson, 44, a blacksmith, was sentenced to four months' hard labour on a charge of stealing a coat, skirt, lady's jacket, and petticoat, valued at 14s 9d, the property of William Gallant.

Unsound Beef.—At the Central Police Court yesterday Edward Stanley, chief inspector of the Board of Health, applied for an order for the condemnation and destruction of a hind-quarter of beef which was found in the possession of a well-known firm of meat exporters. The order was granted as requested.

Cruelty to a Horse.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., a Chinese gardener named Ty On, 40, was ordered to pay a fine of 20s, or go to gaol for seven days, on a charge, at the instance of Herbert Anker, inspector for the women's branch of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, of cruelly ill-treating a horse by working it while suffering from lameness.

Theft from M'Lean Brothers and Rigg.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., Michael Tobin, 35, a labourer, was charged with stealing six nickel-plated table forks, valued at 8s, the property of Messrs. M'Lean Brothers and Rigg. He was also charged with having in his possession one dozen nickel-plated shears and two wooden pipes reasonably supposed to have been stolen. On each charge the accused, who elected to be summarily dealt with, was sentenced to hard labour for one month.

Theft from the Person.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Arthur Woodgett, 26, described as a clerk, appeared to answer a charge of stealing a silver watch and chain of the value of £2 10s from the person of Arthur Claudius Bush. The evidence was to the effect that the prosecutor, about 5.15 p.m. on Friday last, was walking down Castlereagh-street, when he felt a tug at his watch chain. He at once saw his watch was missing and gave chase to a man who was hurrying away towards Hunter-street. In that street accused was stopped by Constable Hardman, whose attention was attracted by cries of "Stop, thief." Asked by the constable why he was running accused said he wanted to catch the Balmain boat. The prosecutor on coming up charged him with the theft, and accused in reply said, "Well, if I did it, I'll have to put up with it, that's all." Accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Larceny.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., William King, 22, a clerk, appeared to answer a charge of stealing a coat and vest of the value of £2, the property of Charles Edward Hume, at Sydney, on the 1st instant. Evidence was tendered to show that accused had sold the articles to a dealer in Bathurst-street for the sum of 7s 6d. Electing to be summarily dealt with, accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment. On a further charge of stealing, in Victoria, jewellery to the value of £300, he was remanded for a week.

Charge of Assault.—Before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., yesterday, at the Water Police Court, a labourer named Michael M'Bride, 47, was charged with assaulting his wife, Mary M'Bride. He was mulct in the sum of £3, or in default two months' imprisonment, his Worship remarking that to punish him more severely inflicted a hardship on his family.

Theft of Fowls.—Before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., yesterday, at the Water Police Court, Thomas Johnson, alias Thomas Smith, alias William Hill, 36, a dealer, appeared to answer a charge of stealing a turkey and 15 fowls of the value of £1 7s 6d, the property of James Coppard. The birds were taken from the yard of the prosecutor in Stanley-street. Accused was scaling the fence with a bag, in which were found the turkey and three fowls, when he was accosted by a constable, who wanted to know what he was doing in the yard. Accused replied he had been there to sleep. The bag, on being opened, was found to contain the birds described. Twelve others were missing, and there were traces of a cart having been taken to and from the yard. Accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Bad Language.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Muir, S.M., Albert Giddings, aged 34, was charged with having used obscene language to a police constable in Railway-parade, Sutherland, on the 12th instant. The accused pleaded guilty. The language was used within the hearing of passengers in a train. The accused was ordered to pay a fine of £3, in default imprisonment for one month. At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Edward Daley, aged 25, was charged with having used indecent language in Gardener's-road, Alexandria. He was ordered to pay a fine of £1, in default imprisonment for seven days.

Threatening Language.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Thomas Dunn, aged 45, described as a shoemaker, was charged with having used threatening words towards Catherine Hamilton, to wit, "I'll do 10 years for you, I'll be hung for you," at the same time having a knife in his hand, at Redfern, on the 12th instant. The accused was ordered to find sureties for his good conduct for six months, failing to do so to be imprisoned for 14 days.

Committed for Trial.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., William Henry Barrett, aged 43, was charged that he, during the month of April of this year, while a trustee of certain property, to wit, the moneys of the Loyal Unity Lodge No. 1144 of the National Independent Order of Oddfellows, held by him wholly for the benefit of the members, did convert and appropriate certain of the said moneys, viz., £10, to his own use in violation of good faith and with intent to defraud. Mr. Mack, instructed by Messrs. Campbell and Eddie, appeared to prosecute. The accused was undefended. Evidence was given that the accused received the £10 as funds of the lodge, and did not bank the same or account to the members for it. He was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst. Bail was not applied for. At the same court Calil Basha was charged with having inflicted grievous bodily harm upon Fahmi Zacoor at Redfern on Sunday night, the 4th instant. Mr. Crick appeared to prosecute, and Mr. Moriarty, instructed by Mr. Howarth, appeared to defend. The accused, who reserved his defence, was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

Thefts from Grace Brothers.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Alfred Wilkins, aged 27, a shopwalker employed at Messrs. Grace Brothers, was charged with having stolen 31 yards of sheeting and 12 yards of calico, of the total value of £1 4s, the property of his employers, Messrs. Grace Brothers. He was ordered to pay a fine of £10, in default four months' imprisonment. Nellie Souter was charged with having stolen a silk blouse and other articles of ladies' wearing apparel, valued at £1 7s 4d, the property of Messrs. Grace Brothers. The accused, a customer in the shop, was seen to take the articles from the counter. She was ordered to pay a fine of £2, in default 21 days gaol.

Assaulting a Boy.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Mrs. Georgina Maynes was charged with having at Leichhardt assaulted a boy named Robert Graham, 11 years old, while he was in the act of carrying a baby. The evidence given was to the effect that the defendant came up behind the boy and struck him, knocking the baby out of his arms. The lad stated the woman assaulted him because he refused to go to the hotel for beer for her. Defendant stated that the boy threw stones at her and made faces at her. The defendant was ordered to pay a fine of £1, with 10s 6d costs, in default 21 days' gaol.

Insulting Words.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Elizabeth Johnson, aged 57, was charged with having used insulting words to Eliza Carrick in Christie-street, Glebe, whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasioned. The accused was ordered to pay a fine of £1 and 5s 10d costs, in default 14 days' gaol.

Riotous Conduct.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., John Hall and John Davis, or Downs, were charged with having, in company, behaved in a riotous manner in Henderson-road, Alexandria, on May 29. They were each ordered to pay a fine of 10s and costs, in default four days' gaol. At the same court James Gair, for a similar offence on the 2nd instant in Wells-street, Redfern, was also ordered to pay a fine of 10s and costs, in default four days' gaol.

Stolen Property.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Alexander Hargrave, aged 25, and James Riley, aged 28, were charged with having 133 rabbitskins in their possession, reasonably suspected to have been stolen. The accused, who were carrying a sackful of the skins, upon seeing a constable approach dropped the sack and ran. They each pleaded guilty to the charge, and were each ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour for three months.

Stone Throwing.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Thomas Egan, aged 17, and Charles Clifton, aged 18, were charged with having wantonly thrown stones at the electric lights in the streets of Redfern, to the danger of persons passing in Redfern-street, on the 10th instant. Each of the accused was ordered to pay a fine of 10s, in default four days' gaol.

Municipal Case.—At the Paddington Police Court (Summons Division) yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., Mr. T. H. Dickson, inspector of nuisances for the borough of Waverley, proceeded against Mr. W. C. Tipper for neglecting to pay the sum of £6 17s 6d, sanitary fees. The S.M. ordered defendant to pay the sum claimed and 5s 6d costs of summons.

An Assault Case.—At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., Edward Brown, age 21, labourer, on remand, and Harry Hinds, age 22, bushdriver, on remand, were charged with in company unlawfully assaulting one Charles Hadlow at the Grand View Hotel on Saturday evening, 10th instant. The accused Brown was fined £5, or in default two months' gaol. Hinds was ordered to pay £2, or 21 days. Brown was also further charged with unlawfully assaulting Louisa Hadlow at the same time and place, and was ordered to pay £2, or in default 21 days.

Bad Language.—At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., Peter Ryan, age 34, labourer, was charged with being drunk in Renny-street, Paddington, on the 12th instant, and was fined 5s. Upon a second charge of using bad language in Oxford-street, Paddington, accused was fined £2, or in default 21 days.

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By order of the Board.
J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.
(64-69)

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THE PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

NEW SYSTEM IN THE GAOL.

Yesterday was the first day on which the new system introduced by the Comptroller-General of Prisons (Captain Neitenstein) came into force at the Parramatta Gaol, and the Comptroller-General, together with Mr. S. M'Cauley (Deputy Comptroller), paid a visit to the gaol to see how the system worked. The system is what the captain has termed the restricted associated system, and by it the old order of things has been completely swept away. It was thought that the prisoners would take unkindly to it—at least that section of them known as the tough, the larrikin, and the incorrigible, but things went like clockwork, and there was not even a semblance of friction. In fact, to a casual visitor it would not have been apparent that such a radical change was being brought into working. Last evening was really the commencement of the system, when the prisoners went into occupation of the single cells. These cells are nice and roomy, and have as furniture a bed, small table, and chair. The electric light is installed, and after tea the prisoners enjoyed the benefit of the light till 8.30, during which time they were at liberty to read a book which had been provided them. When our representative called the midday meal was just about to be served. The prisoners were all marched from their respective workshops to the wings they occupied. Here in a covered way were all the meals, put up in the receptacles. Each tin is numbered to correspond with the prisoner's number. No prisoner goes by his name now. He simply has a number, and his identity need not be revealed to any of the other prisoners during the term of his imprisonment. Taking his tin, he was marched to his cell and locked in, there to remain for one hour. Seated at his table he partook of an excellent meal of meat, soup, and vegetables, after which he was at liberty to read his book and smoke his pipe. The yards were all clear, and the warders on tower duty, instead of having their meals brought to them from all parts of the town, were enabled to go to their homes and have their dinner in comfort. Both the Comptroller-General and the Deputy Comptroller were pleased to give all the information in their power. They have great hopes of the success of the system. First, they recognise that the man who has made his first slip has here the opportunity afforded him to lift himself up again. He is freed from the contaminating influence and association of the more hardened criminal, and he has the opportunity afforded him of pursuing a study that would ennoble the mind, and perhaps even fit him for a more useful sphere of life on his return to the "outer world." Undoubtedly, if the inclination be there, the opportunities are not withheld. Under the old system there was an attempt at classification. In the various yards might be seen perhaps 20 prisoners, dining at a long table, some perhaps desperate criminals and others perhaps more inclined to repent of their evil ways. The good-conduct man would have the privilege of tobacco, but he was soon bullied into handing this over to the tough, all sorts of threats being used as a means to this end. During the hour's respite the up-to-date criminal would boastfully tell of all his smart deeds—how he had "cracked" this "crib" or that, or how he had, by some cunning, evaded the clutches of the guardians of the law. Thus in these associated yards the criminally inclined were afforded an opportunity of graduating in the particular line of criminality most suited to their taste. The opportunities have now vanished. The exercise yards, which are not yet finished, are also being constructed on the same principle. There will be 36 radiating yards surrounded by a brick circle with railed enclosure. Here the prisoners will be exercised during stated hours. On ordinary days they will march round, being two yards apart. On Sundays they will be allowed to exercise in company, two by two, but care will be exercised in selecting the company. On the top gallery of the wall enclosing these exercising yards warders will be stationed, and it is so arranged that should assistance be required in the event of a disturbance, four warders can be at any given point on a few seconds' notice. Near this yard is a new wing just completed, and it is claimed that it is the best gaol wing in the colonies. It contains 80 single cells, each cell measuring 7ft. 6in. by 13ft. The electric light is installed in each cell, and with this addition there is accommodation in the gaol for about 600 prisoners. At present there are about 250, but the number has been purposely kept down awaiting the introduction of the new system.

Under the present regime every effort has been made to help the man who is inclined to reform, while at the same time these very reforms make prison life almost unbearable to the hardened criminal. It is a real punishment to that class to have the opportunities of reforming thrown in their way, and it would be more to their taste to have a companion in the cell to whom they could talk and boast of their dark deeds and hatch future plots than to have a good book.

The system was first initiated in Berrima Gaol on October 13, 1897, and seeing the good results that followed, it has gradually been extended to the other gaols, till all but Darlinghurst, Biloela, and Trial Bay have come under it. As the Comptroller-General remarked: "On the one hand we have taken away the association, and on the other we have given a quid pro quo in the shape of lights and good books, and a good book, I believe, is a better companion than a bad man. The idea of classification was absurd, as it only brought together the various types of criminals." Mr. M'Cauley recently met a released prisoner who had been under the treatment at Berrima. He was one of the type who did not like the system. He tritely remarked: "Yes, it may be a very good thing, it may be all you claim it to be, but I don't like it. I have had enough of it. I prefer the system of the other colonies, and you don't catch me staying in this colony." Previously the toughs preferred the system in vogue in this colony, and spoke of our gaols as very fair places to "do time" in. They are certainly not enamoured of this new system, and they tell their friends so, and they are preparing to quit the colony and go to colonies where a system more to their liking is in vogue.

Another excellent innovation made under the regime of Captain Neitenstein is that some six or eight acres of land has now been taken in and used as a vegetable garden. This large plot is well tilled and last year some twenty tons of vegetables were grown, and altogether, what with fodder grown, some £500 was saved, and it is expected that £1000 will be saved next year, as the contracts are so arranged as to allow them using their own vegetables when they have them to use. Besides, it has had a beneficial effect as regards the management of the prisoners. They can be given a change as regards occupation, and it has had a wonderful effect in this way on the minds of the men. The most incorrigible seem to take kindly to the garden.

Our representative next paid a visit to the library, which was found to be well-stocked with good wholesome literature, a large number of new books having just been unpacked and catalogued. These included the best works of fiction, history, and travel, besides all sorts of reference and popular educators. On the shelves now are seen the works of Dickens, Scott, Thackeray, and other great writers. Until very lately the works of Dickens were tabooed. A question to the librarian elicited the fact that "The Popular Educator" was the work mostly asked for.

The boys are kept totally separate from the older criminals. They all have single rooms, and do their work, such as cabbage-tree plaiting, cleaning tinware, &c., in these rooms, being afforded ample time for reading. At intervals they are brought out and trained in squads in physical exercises, and their smart movement during these exercises was a revelation. As Governor Bloxham remarked, "These lads when they first came in here were all three-cornered. They were all shapes, and slouched along after the style of the street-corner larrikin. Now they hold themselves like men, and you could see nothing smarter at drill. Some of them did not know the left foot from the right. Now they move like clockwork, each counting to himself the time." In the physical exercises it was wonderful how they kept such splendid time. There was no sound to help them. They did not seem to look at each other, and yet their movements were as one man. The lips simply moved as they counted their own time.

A visit was then paid to the new powerhouse for the electric light. The plant here is sufficient to supply the light not only to the gaol but also to the other Government institutions in the town, and it is contemplated to instal the light in the Hospital for Insane close by. This will effect a large saving to the Government.

In regard to the new system, a deputation of prisoners waited upon the Comptroller-General and expressed their appreciation of the same. They thanked him for it, and thought that its effect would prove beneficial. It was appreciated by the majority, and the new books and the light were "very acceptable."

The Comptroller expressed himself as pleased to hear that the men appreciated the new system. His only desire was to try to improve the character of the men, so that when they left the gaol walls they would take with them some influence for good that would help them afterwards to shape their lives in a more honourable and manly course, and if his efforts in that direction brought forth fruit it would be sufficient reward for him.

Another innovation we noticed was the new smart uniform of the gaol warders. It is a more soldierly uniform than the old one. Some of the men wore a star on their breast. On asking the reason, Captain Neitenstein explained that he had instituted a system of examination. Those officers who read up on criminology and qualified for higher positions received promotion when vacancies occurred. In the event of there being no vacancy they were given the star, and so long as they wore it they were entitled to an extra week's holiday in the year.

RYDE LICENSING COURT.

Mr. MacNiven, P.M., and Mr. Robert Hilliard, L.M., presided at a meeting of the Ryde Licensing Court yesterday. There being no objections, renewals of licenses were granted to Albert Brown, Railway Hotel, Ryde; James Brown, Royal Hotel, Ryde; William W. Hughes, Gladesville Hotel, Gladesville; Jane Moore, Garibaldi Hotel, Hunter's Hill; Edward Cashman, Bay View Hotel, Gladesville; John M'Namee, Woolwich Pier Hotel, Woolwich.

STREET ENCROACHMENTS.

At the last meeting of the Parramatta Council the Mayor sought by resolution to instruct the council's inspector to compel a ratepayer to remove portions of a building that projected on the footpath, alleging that the building had been altered contrary to the provisions of the Act. Several aldermen criticised in severe terms the action of the council in allowing the work to almost approach completion, and then coming to enforce the law as to alignment. The Mayor said the council's officers had received no notice of the intended alterations, and Alderman Hill said he had been informed that the usual notice had been sent in twice. After debate, the Mayor moved the adjournment of the council, which was agreed to. The council then rose, leaving the business unfinished.

STEALING FRUIT.

On Sunday Constables Wilson and Howard captured 11 youths fruit-stealing in the Eastwood district. The offenders gave their names as follows:—David Johnson, Joseph and Daniel Foley, Thomas Kenny, Edward, Henry, Albert, and Robert Bramson, and Alfred Mount. They were brought before Messrs. G. M. Pope and John Forsyth, Js.P., at the Ryde Police Court, and charged with stealing a quantity of oranges, valued at 1s, the property of Herbert Eyles, of Dundas. The accused pleaded guilty. Kenny, Johnson, and Joseph Foley were each fined 10s, in default 21 days. The other offenders were each fined 2s 6d, or seven days.

THE TOWN HALL.

At a meeting of the Parramatta Council on Monday evening there was some feeling displayed when the Town Hall committee brought up its report. The committee failed to see its way to recommend that the hall be granted free to the Auburn committee of the sanatorium ball. Alderman Watters challenged the regularity of the report. The Mayor replied, "The report is in order." The report was received on division on the casting vote of the Mayor.

At the Parramatta Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. W. Withers, J.P., an old man named Benson, aged 78, was sent to gaol for six months on a charge of vagrancy.

At the Ryde Police Court yesterday, before Messrs. T. E. MacNevin, P.M., and Robert Hilliard, J.P., two lads named John Whittaker and Albert Payne were let off under the First Offenders Act on their parents entering into recognisances of £25 each for the good behaviour of the boys for 12 months, on a charge of stealing in company one box of cigarettes, one dozen pocket-knives, five bottles hop beer, some liquorice, and chocolate, in all value 11s, the property of Thomas Adams, shopkeeper, Ryde.

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE PHYLLOXERA QUESTION.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

At a well-attended meeting of vinegrowers, representing Liverpool and the adjoining districts, held at the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of appointing a deputation to the Minister for Agriculture to urge that an inquiry be instituted into the methods adopted by the department for the treatment of phylloxera, the desire of several of those present was to have the petition, adopted at a previous meeting, again submitted for consideration owing to the fact that some of them had not had an opportunity of making themselves acquainted with its contents. The chairman was Alderman Chapman. A motion that a deputation be appointed was negatived. Those present formed themselves into another meeting, and voted Mr. Henderson to the chair. A desultory discussion ensued, during which it was generally agreed that an inquiry into the phylloxera question and the mode of inspection was necessary, and the terms of the petition were partially condemned. The meeting adjourned without any course of action being decided upon.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Mr. Adam T. Laidlaw, homestead lessee, when driving near the Pinnacles, last night, was thrown from the buggy and rendered unconscious. He has a wound in the forehead not considered serious.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

During the month of May 40,000 head of rabbits were forwarded to Darling Harbour by rail, nearly all of them being from Brewongle, Locksley, and Tarana.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

A smoke concert, under the auspices of the A.M.A., was held in the Trades Hall last night. There was a tendency towards rowdyism from the start, which was accentuated when Mr. Ricard Sleath, member for Wilcannia, who had been addressing a meeting in the Town Hall in favour of the Federal Bill, put in an appearance. While responding to the toast of "The Parliament," he said the labour party at the present moment was stronger than ever.

BOWRAL, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Cottage Hospital, Mr. H. E. Wickham, hon. secretary, tendered his resignation, and Mr. F. B. Kyngdon was elected to the position. Mr. Wickham was elected treasurer vice Mr. G. M. Pugh resigned, and Mr. E. Goodridge was elected to the vacancy on the committee.

The farmers at Burrawang are agitating for the abolition of the stock tax for the present year owing to the severe losses experienced through drought.

CAMDEN, Tuesday.

At a special meeting of the Camden Cottage Hospital last night Mr. F. W. A. Downes was elected president, Messrs. G. Furner and W. R. Cowper were unanimously elected vice-presidents, and the committee elected consisted of Messrs. Downes, Meckellar, A. J. Onslow, A. V. Moore, Cowper, G. Furner, J. Veness, Devitt, Ferris, E. Druitt, F. Doust, R. H. Druitt, Kilmartin, Bensley, E. Dobell, Rankin, Ellis, and O'Reilly.

COOTAMUNDRA, Tuesday.

A public meeting was held yesterday, the Mayor, Ald. Dickson, presiding, when a cheque for £150 and an address were presented to Mr. F. Pinkstone, journalist and alderman, for his public efforts during 24 years.

GUNNEDAH, Tuesday.

The trustees of the School of Arts have been empowered by the Minister to borrow £250 for improvements to the hall. A contract has been let for £290. A bazaar in aid of the building fund will be opened on Referendum Day.

GULGONG, Tuesday.

Mr. James Barker, drover, of Eurunderee, died here yesterday from a fall off a horse. The body was taken to Mudgee.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Allen, fruit expert of the Department of Agriculture, gave a demonstration of pruning here this afternoon at Alderman James Pike's orchard in the presence of about 30 local fruitgrowers.

The annual meeting of the Kiama Benevolent Society took place in the Wesleyan schoolroom this afternoon, the Rev. J. H. Moore presiding. The office-bearers of last year were re-elected, and a satisfactory report and balance-sheet were adopted.

KEMPSEY, Tuesday.

The exports from the Macleay by steamers in May were:—Maize, 23,637 bags; pumpkins, 69 bags; bones, 24 bags; oysters, 34 bags; eggs, 165 cases; bacon, 15 cases; honey, 31 cases; fish, 39 cases; tallow, 4 casks; poultry, 79 coops; hides, 401; butter, 1360 boxes; pigs, 960; skins, 38 bales; horses, 7; sundries, 235 packages.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

A farmers' union is being formed.

OBERON, Tuesday.

An inquest was held yesterday on the remains of Francis Hinds, who was killed on Saturday while goldmining at the Native Dog Creek. A verdict of accidental death was returned. Deceased is said to have relatives in Sydney.

PATERSON, Tuesday.

The Bishop of Newcastle conferred the rites of confirmation on 30 candidates at St. Ann's, Gresford, yesterday. His Lordship held a similar service at Allynbrook to-day.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

Special mission services in connection with the R.C. Church are being conducted by Father Pidgeon, Redemptorist.

The woolshed on Pomingalarna was totally destroyed by fire. The origin is unknown. The building was the property of Messrs. M'Kay and Copland, and was insured for £125 in the North British Insurance Company.

David Beazley has been committed for trial to the next Circuit Court on a charge of sheep-stealing, and having wool and sheepskins in his possession supposed to be stolen.

At the magisterial inquiry into the cause of death of the old man, Robert Nugent, found dead in bed, the evidence showed that the deceased suffered from asthma and heart disease. A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

Mr. Arthur J. Prentice has been elected representative of the fire insurance companies on the West Maitland Fire Brigade Board, vice the late Mr. J. D. Prentice.

Messrs. Charles W. Holmes, William Grace, and Dr. Frank Liddel were nominated to-day for the vacancy in the West Maitland Council caused by the retirement of Alderman Whittell.

MAITLAND QUARTER SESSIONS.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The Maitland Quarter Sessions were resumed this morning, before Judge Docker. Michael Seymour, Matthew Seymour, and Michael Tanguey were charged that they did at Morpeth, on April 30, in company assault William Alfred Bennis, occasioning actual bodily harm. There was a second count charging the accused with common assault. The jury retired last night at 11 o'clock, and returned this morning with a verdict of guilty on the second count only. The prisoners were remanded for sentence. Henry Lloyd Whittell was charged with stealing a sum of £65, the property of Henry Vercoe, of West Maitland, and on a second count with stealing £200. The jury, after one hour's deliberation, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged.

The following members of the final classes under the old rules of the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade have successfully passed their examination in "first aid" and are entitled to certificates:—Balmain Ladies' Class: Grace Milbourne Marsh, Helen Binder, Addie Dean, Amelia Shulstadt, Amy Milbourne Marsh, Elizabeth Macken, Jane Collins, Marion Binder, Millie Fillingham, Jane Price, Helen Bellamy, Ethel Bellamy, Amy Sparks, Nellie Bourne, Mary Myles, Elizabeth Middleton, Lillian Butler, and Charlotte Davies. Kent-street Boys' Brigade: Leonard Dobbin, E. M. Stephen, J. T. Donnelly, E. Donnelly, J. S. Buckingham, M. J. Skehan, and W. J. Spiers. Annandale Class: Percy Wilfred Jones, Frank Cawardine, J. Herbert Burrows, Frederick Ernest Allison, Michael M'Flynn, Arthur C. Page, Alderman Robert M'Dougall, Henry Frederick Brodie, Norman Best, and James Herbert Brodie. The classes were instructed and examined by members of the British Medical Association, by direction of the brigade chief medical adviser.

The Marconi System of Wireless Telegraphy is illustrated in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

For Children's Hacking Cough take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d and 2s 6d.—Advt.

A BOTANIST ON MOUNT KOSCIUSKO.

In connection with the winter course of lectures at the Y.M.C.A. Association Mr. J. H. Maiden, Government Botanist and Director of the Botanic Gardens, Sydney, last night lectured on the above subject. Dr. R. N. Morris (of the Technical College) presided, and there was a large attendance. Mr. Maiden described a visit to Mount Kosciusko in January of the present year. His object was to make complete collections of the vegetation of the mountain, and to make a botanical survey of it. This was his second visit, and the present stay of about 10 days upon it enabled him to carry out his task in a complete manner. On the latter occasion he was accompanied by his assistant, Mr. William Forsyth, who took a large number of photographs chiefly to illustrate the botany of the mountain, and from these the slides were made, which the lecturer used last night. Mr. Maiden first showed a picture of the large rounded granite masses between Cooma and Jindabyne; also some pretty views of the latter township, which is the starting point for the Australian Alps. It is situated on the Snowy River, in the midst of grand mountain scenery, and is 34 miles distant from the summit of Mount Kosciusko, the journey being undertaken with saddle and pack horses. For the ascent the lecturer took his audience up the valley of the Thredbo or Crackenback, showing pictures of the beautiful river and mountain scenery by this route; also some tree-portraits. The party spent most of its time in a camp on the tree-line (limit of tree vegetation, about 6500ft), and from this place visits were paid to Mount Kosciusko and other peaks and places of interest. Views of the tent were shown, and desolate indeed did it look during a snowstorm. Snow covered the ground for two days, but the horses removed it with their hoofs and fed contentedly on the coarse-looking blady grass (Danthonia robusta) peculiar to this range, very fattening, and not to be confused with the common blady grass of other parts of the colony. Some views were also shown of the snow gum (Eucalyptus coriacea), which is here by courtesy termed a tree; it has a fringe of leaves at the top, while its mallee-like stems are grotesquely shaped, being dragged as guys to prevent the trees being blown away by the fierce blasts that haunt the mountain. Views were shown of the broad and deep snow-drifts, acres in extent, which are permanent in the hottest summer. The melting snows from these form trickling rivulets at their lowest margins and the beginnings of important rivers. To the botanist, however, their principal charm lies in the fact that around their margin is to be found a garden of minute yet beautiful plants. Such gems of the Alpine flora are only to be found amongst melting snows, and awaken in the lover of the beautiful the happiest feelings. Various views were then shown of the granite masses irregularly disposed on the plains, and the plains themselves, about the tree-line, looking wind-swept and desolate, but the home of dwarf yet beautiful plants. Many of these are of rock-clinging habit, taking on the shape of the rock in a remarkable manner; others form tufts or tussocks, others carpets, while many of them are masses of flowers, some of which exhale a most delicious perfume. Views were then shown of the Meteorological Observatory on the summit of Mount Kosciusko, the building being designed rather as a protection from the wind than from an architectural point of view. Under shadow of the cairn was shown a picture of the observers, Messrs. Newth, Burcher, and Carr, the two former being now snowed up for the winter. It was pointed out that the summit of the mountain was disappointing botanically, most of the botanical treasures being obtained between the tree-line and 7000ft. (the highest point of Mount Kosciusko being 7328ft.). Nevertheless the views from the summit are very beautiful, and the lecturer showed some most interesting pictures of the Dead Horse Ridge, Ram's Head, &c., which gave an excellent idea of the rugged and inhospitable nature of the higher ridges and peaks. From Mount Kosciusko the lecturer then took his audience to Mueller Peak, two miles distant, on which is a well-built beehive cairn. This peak was for many years looked upon as the true Mount Kosciusko and the highest point in the range. Other views showed depicted the so-called Lake Cootapatamba (a name fitted on by the white man to a lake named by the blacks on the Upper Macleay), Lake Albina, and the Wilkinson Valley, Mount Clarke and Mount Twynam (the latter being snowclad during the whole of the lecturer's stay); also the Blue Lake, a few miles distant so named because of the deep-blue tint of the water. All efforts to fathom it have hitherto proved unavailing; it is believed to be the crater of an extinct volcano. Leaving these more prominent and interesting features of the highest part of the Mount Kosciusko plateau, the lecturer conducted his hearers homeward, via Pretty Point (5500ft.) and Jindabyne, where he took leave of them. Mr. Maiden incidentally touched upon the climate of Mount Kosciusko, and gave his hearers several useful pieces of information in regard to equipment, particularly as regards care of the health. Wherever possible the lecturer gave an account of the interesting vegetation of the region, but, unfortunately, the great majority of the plants have no common names, so we cannot refer to them. Reference may, however, be made to the profusion of white flowering Epacris, of which there are several species, most of them possessing a delicious odour of cloves. Stackhousia pulvinaris, forming dainty little carpet-like masses of yellow, sweetly-smelling flowers; the charming little Raoulia catipes, which has been likened to the Edelweiss of the European Alps; the dainty buttercups, of which no less than six kinds were found; the charming Dianella tasmanica, with its long sword-shaped leaves and trusses of blue flowers borne in the greatest profusion; the Brachycomes or purple daisies; the Olearias or white ones; Aciphylla glacialis, the snow-celery, eagerly eaten by horses; the silvery Celmisia and Astelia alpina. These are but a tithe of the interesting vegetation which, when viewed by the botanist or other lover of nature, causes a thrill of the liveliest and purest happiness.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer, on the motion of the Rev. James Lamont, F.L.S., seconded by the Rev. C. C. Dunstan.

UNEMPLOYED ADVISORY BOARD.

A SCHEME OF WORKS SUGGESTED.

The board met yesterday afternoon at the offices recently provided for them in Bridge-street. The Hon. Sydney Smith, chairman, and seven members of the board were present.

The Chairman announced that since the last meeting of the board he had waited on the Premier and submitted to him several of the schemes which have engaged the attention of the members. The interview was of the most satisfactory nature. The Premier expressed his strong sympathy with the work of the board, and acted in such a prompt manner that the board have every confidence that immediate effect will be given to many of the suggestions made to afford relief to the unemployed. The following schemes were submitted:—1. The conversion of the city tramways, a work already authorised, and one upon which a number of skilled labourers amongst the able-bodied men might be employed. 2. Forest thinning. It is understood that many thousands of acres of forest land have already been dealt with, the results being most satisfactory. The grazing capabilities of the land have been improved, and the number of trees which will eventually reach maturity materially increased. The value of the future timber crops has been largely increased by reason of the thinning operations already carried out, and the extension of the work will be not only reproductive to a high degree, but will afford employment to a large number of men. 3. The grading of the southern railway line, near Murrumburrah, will, the Premier announces, be commenced next week, and it is estimated will give employment to about 2000 men. Acting upon the suggestion of the board, the Premier has made arrangements with the Railway Commissioners by which a fair proportion of the men will be selected through the Labour Bureau in Sydney, while the balance, representing the country unemployed, will be engaged on the spot. An officer of the bureau, however, will be in attendance in order to obtain satisfactory evidence that the applicants are bona fide residents of the colony, and are not attracted from outside by the announcement of the work. 4. It is understood that further blocks of the Bogan scrub lands are to be rendered available for clearing as soon as possible. 5. Inquiry is being made as to the extent of Crown lands affected by the growth of prickly pear, and the steps which should be taken with a view to the eradication of this pest. 6. Some time ago proposals were made for the drainage of certain lands in the Gwydir district,—a work which would benefit half a million acres of land at the comparatively small cost of £18,000. The proposal has already been favourably considered by the Ministers for Lands and Works, and the carrying of the scheme into operation would not only give employment to a number of unskilled labourers, but would render a large area of Crown land available for settlement. 7. The duplication of the Milson's Point line beyond St. Leonards has already received Parliamentary sanction, and a sum of £50,000 has been voted for the purpose. This is a reproductive work which would give employment to unskilled labourers in the city and suburbs who have wives and families dependent upon them, and cannot therefore so easily avail themselves of the country work. 8. The repainting of three iron bridges on the Ryde-road will, if carried out, give employment to those men who are not able to undertake the harder class of manual labour. 9. The construction of a road to the Burragorang mining field is urgently required, and has been favourably reported upon by the Mines Department. This work has been recommended by the board as offering employment to the unemployed in the district. 10. The clearing of land for cemetery purposes at North Sydney and the construction of a road and approaches to the proposed bridge over the Lane Cove River near Chatswood have also been brought under the notice of the Government. This work, it is estimated by the board, will afford employment to 100 men during the winter months. The board feel that if the works so suggested be carried out, for the present, at all events, employment will be found for a large number of the able-bodied men, as well as for a number of those only able to do part of a day's work, and that they can now proceed to consider the larger scheme of setting apart areas of land in different localities for the purpose of establishing labour colonies. This, he said, was one of the directions which must be looked to as a means of satisfactorily dealing with a large section of the unemployed.

Interesting Snapshots of Saturday's Intercolonial Football Match appear in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

Two Pages of this week's "Mail" are devoted to illustrations of the Kenel Club's Show.—Advt.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. Special omnibus services will as usual run from Brougham-street and the Broadway, Glebe; the Bridge, Newtown; Centennial Park gates, Woollahra; and opposite the Tivoli Theatre, Castlereagh-street, city. A special tram will leave Bent-street at 12.55 p.m. for Randwick.

It appears from Indian files that Merloolas was purchased for Mr. E. L. F. de Soysa, a Ceylon sportsman.

The Brighton pony and galloway races set down for decision to-morrow have been postponed until Monday next, and the time for the closing of entries extended until 5 p.m. on Friday.

The racing mare Ladylike, by Hilltop from a Zetland mare, will at noon to-day be offered for sale by Mr. George Kiss at his bazaar, Pitt-street.

The pony and galloway races which were to have been held at Rosebery Park yesterday have been postponed until Friday next.

Watercolour and Amourette were yesterday struck out of the Rosehill Cup, to be run in connection with the Rosehill Winter Meeting.

The bay colt by Russley from the Chester mare Distaff, has been placed by J. Brown in T. Payten's hands to train.

ASPENDALE PARK RACES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Cold and showery weather prevailed at Aspendale Park to-day, when the attendance was small. Two odds-on favourites in English Slave and Come Ashore were beaten in their respective races; but winners generally were well backed. The stewards held an inquiry into the running of Melody II. in the Beachgrove Handicap, and the explanation tendered was deemed satisfactory. The details are as under:—

Trial Handicap, 5 furlongs and 10 yards.—Mr. Sutherland's Musgo, by Malua—Karma, 8st 12lb (R. Piper), 1; Mr. Waters's Flodden, 7st 7lb, carried 7st 9lb (S. Howie), 2; Mr. Davis's Elstow, 7st 11lb (A. Foulsham), 3. Other starters: Thisbe, Solstice, Green Isle, Fast Lady, Buckingham, and Harmony. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Elstow, 3 to 1 v. Harmony, 5 to 1 each v. Musgo and Flodden, 6 to 1 v. Green Isle. Won by a length, half a length between second and third, Buckingham fourth, and Fast Lady last. Time, 1 minute 7 seconds.

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Mr. Griffiths's Cavalier, by Teddington, 9st 3lb, carried 9st 7lb (Mr. T. Hutchison), 1; Mr. Linton's English Slave, 10st 3lb (E. Watt), 2; Mr. Jenkin's Bosun, 9st 8lb (G. Brooks), 3. Betting: 6 to 4 v. English Slave, 7 to 4 on Cavalier, 10 to 1 v. Bosun. Won by a length, a bad third. Time, 4 minutes 6¼ seconds.

Beachgrove Handicap, 5 furlongs and 10 yards.—Mr. Kelly's Tritantus, by Trident, 7st 1lb (T. Swan), 1; Mr. Bearley's Melody II., 8st 8lb (R. Paul), 2; Mr. Heffernan's Laird of Kibrie, 8st 8lb (S. Thomas), 3. Other starter: Jeanette. Betting: 8 to 4 on Tritantus, 2 to 1 v. Melody II. Won by three lengths, a bad third. Time, 1 minute 7¼ seconds.

Aspendale Park Handicap, 1 mile.—Mr. Hoysted's Wicket, by Gudeis, 7st (W. Winter), 1; Mr. Tinsley's The Bird, 6st 9lb (J. Williamson), 2; Mr. Osborne's Reflector, 8st 4lb (G. Wheeler), 3. Other starters: Rose, Sedge, Ganymede, Sinecurist, The Imp. Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Wicket and Ganymede, 4 to 1 v. The Bird, 5 to 1 v. Reflector. Won by five lengths, a bad third, Rose fourth, and The Imp last. Time, 1 minute 47¾ seconds.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1½ mile.—Mrs. Carey's Springhaven, by St. Paul, 9st (Carey), 1; Messrs. Turner Brothers' Legs, 9st 9lb (G. Brooks), 2; Mr. O'Loughlon's Deposit, 8st 4lb (J. Thomas), 3. Other starters: Glenore, Ohio. Betting: 5 to 4 on Springhaven, 3 to 1 v. Legs, 5 to 1 v. Deposit. Won by two lengths, a length between second and third. Glenore last. Time, 2 minutes 21 seconds.

Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Mr. Hayes's Locksmith, by Padlock, 8st 13lb (W. Douglas), 1; Mr. Davies's Carita, 8st 3lb (Hearn), 2; Mr. Davis's Elstow (A. Foulsham), 3. Other starters: Acorn, Nanette, Kathleen, Come Ashore, Tullamore. Betting: 5 to 4 on Come Ashore, 4 to 1 v. Carita, 7 to 1 v. Locksmith, 10 to 1 each v. Acorn and Elstow. Won by a length, half a length between second and third, Tullamore fourth, and Acorn last. Time, 1 minute 20¾ seconds.

COURSING.

N.S.W. NATIONAL COURSING ASSOCIATION.

WATERLOO CUP MEETING.

As advertised elsewhere, nominations for the Waterloo Cup close at noon to-day at Usher's Metropolitan Hotel. The draw will take place at 2.30, at 6.30 the Waterloo Cup dinner will be held, and at 8 o'clock the card will be called. The coursing will start to-morrow at Rooty Hill, and will be continued on Friday and Saturday. A special train has been engaged to leave Redfern at 9.15 a.m., returning at 5.23 p.m. on the first day, but if sufficient inducement offers it will be run on the Friday and Saturday also. This is the biggest coursing event of the year in this colony, if not in Australia. A large number of intercolonial visitors, well-known followers of the leash, have arrived, and amongst them may be mentioned Messrs. Martin Taylor, of New Zealand; M. J. Hardiman, P. F. Kelly, Keighrey, Wilcox, and W. Stapleton, of Victoria; while many parts of the colony will be represented. The hon. judge is Mr. R. T. Ball, and the slipper, Mr. E. Davis.

FOOTBALL.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. QUEENSLAND.

The return match between New South Wales and Queensland will take place this afternoon on the Sydney Cricket Ground, and play will start at 3 o'clock. The former engagement took place on Saturday, and was won by New South Wales by 9 points to 3. Thirty-seven matches between the two colonies have been recorded, New South Wales having won 22, Queensland 12, and 3 having been drawn.

Both teams have been altered from those that appeared on Saturday, but that to represent Queensland is chosen subject to the continuance of wet weather. In the event of the day being fine an amended selection will be made. At present the teams are:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.		QUEENSLAND.
	Back.	
F. Row		R. H. M'Cowan
	Three-quarters.	
C. S. Spragg		H. Nelson
W. A. Shortland		D. J. Nelson
S. Miller		W. T. Evans (captain)
		P. Carew
	Five-eighths.	
P. Ward		A. Henry
J. O'Donnell		
	Half.	
A. Boyd		A. Gralton
	Forwards.	
W. Webb		W. H. Tanner
W. Davis		C. S. Graham
C. Ellis		A. J. Lewis
Marks		A. C. Corfe
G. Wheeler		S. Boland
J. Gardiner		T. Colton
A. J. Kelly		A. Colton
N. Street		D. H. Kennedy.

The Queensland emergencies are N. Colton, A. E. J. Austin, and L. J. Grealy. It will be noticed that in the names of the visiting team is included that of M'Cowan. It was thought advisable to send for him to take his old place as full-back. Mr. J. F. MacManamey will referee the match.

SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

In addition to the intercolonial match, some interesting fixtures have been arranged for this afternoon. At 1.45 a match between the Newington College and the Sydney Grammar School teams will take place, and should result in a close game. At 2.30 the Cyclists' Union will hold a series of test races to determine which rider shall represent them in Canada; and at 3 p.m. the big match will take place. The gates will be opened at 1.30 p.m., and special trams will run direct to the ground.

We have been desired to mention that special cards of membership, at reduced rates—particulars of which may be learned by reference to our advertising columns—may now be obtained.

THE ENGLISHMEN AT GOULBURN.

The first match of the Englishmen's tour will be played to-day at Goulburn, where a team representing the Central-Southern Branch Union will be met.

The match against New South Wales is set down for Saturday on the Sydney Cricket Ground, and on Referendum Day (Tuesday next) the visitors will meet the Sydney Union team. The early match on that day will be Next Fifteen v. Combined Juniors.

Sir Matthew Harris has consented to formally receive the Englishmen at noon to-morrow at the Town Hall.

BOMBALA, Tuesday.

The senior and junior clubs played a draw—8 points each.

CROOKWELL, Tuesday.

Grabben Gullen Wanderers defeated Crookwell Rover, 16 to nil.

CYCLING.

TEST RACES FOR THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIPS.

This afternoon the test races will take place on the Sydney Cricket Ground for the purpose of selecting a representative to compete in the world's championships on behalf of this colony in the interest of the Cyclists' Union. The men who have entered for the races are B. Goodson, C. New, H. Anker, F. Clarke, G. Wakeford, W. Maidment, and O. De Lissa. The test is to be two heats of a mile and a three mile, and upon the form of the men throughout will the representative be chosen. It does not follow that because one man may win two out of three heats that he will be chosen. The first heat, one mile, will start at 2.20 p.m., the second heat, three miles, at 2.50, and the final mile heat at half-time during the football match.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB.

A meeting of the Australian Club was held at the league rooms, Pitt-street, on Monday evening. Mr. T. H. Hassall, M.L.A., presided, and there was a very large attendance of members. Mr. Hassall and Dr. P. Muskett spoke in eulogistic terms of the league's new constitution. They were both of the opinion that the league had passed through its term of adversity, and was rapidly on the up grade. A number of rules for the working of the club were passed. The officers of the club were then elected as follows:—President, T. H. Hassall, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Dr. P. Muskett, Messrs. Quong Tart, P. Hunter, F. G. C. Hanslow, J. Gregg, C. O. Sherwood, J. Tracey, L. Osborne; captain, Mr. J. Megson; sub-captain, Mr. F. J. Remfry; club handicapper, Mr. P. E. Wootten; treasurer, Mr. H. Bagnall; secretary, Mr. R. E. Adrian; committee, Messrs. A. E. O'Brien, H. Morris, S. Shaw, W. Gahagan, F. Barkell. It was unanimously decided to affiliate with the league.

RACING IN AMERICA.

The National Cycling Association, which was formed by the seceders from the League of American Wheelmen, is gaining in strength, and almost every professional rider of any note in America is with it. The International Cyclists' Association has decided to stand by the League of American Wheelmen, and consequently the N.C.A. riders will not be able to compete in the world's championships, unless they rejoin the former body, a thing that they are not very likely to do. America will, therefore, not be represented by her best riders. The American professional riders such as Bald, Cooper, Kiser, Stevens, Taylor, M'Farland, and others are amongst the world's best. The new organisation has taken the control of professional racing almost out of the hands of the American league.

WARATAH ROVERS BICYCLE CLUB.

This club held their road race last Wednesday over the Rockdale-Sans Souci course, a distance of 4½ miles. It was won by L. Riemenschneider with 10 seconds' start, G. Witte being second with 1 minute 15 seconds' start. The winner did it in 11 minutes 33½ seconds. The prize for the fastest unplaced man falls to F. K. Tillock (11 minutes 45 seconds). Tea was held at Sans Souci, about 65 being present. There was a contingent from the North Sydney B. C., Burwood B. C., and Sydney Ladies' Club. Mr. C. Gosney welcomed the visitors, a representative from each club replying. The evening was spent in songs and dancing.

An advertisement in another column draws attention to the sale of bicycles for one week only at Gavin, Gibson, and Co.'s. The wheels which are being sold are the Gladiator at £12 and the Royal Progress at £10 10s. The machines are new and in perfect order.

ATHLETICS.

DARLINGHURST HARRIERS.

At the last committee meeting of the club it was decided to make the visiting English football team honorary members of the club during their stay in Sydney, and the secretary was instructed to issue them honorary members' tickets and fixture card. An invitation has also been issued to them through the New South Wales Rugby Union to attend the club's tenth annual combined ball with the Suburban Bicycle Club on the 22nd instant. The secretary reported that the club had received permission from the N.S.W. A.A.A. to hold two championships at the club's joint sports on November 18, viz., 100 yards championship and 120 yards hurdle championship. Invitations will be issued to representatives from the other colonies and New Zealand, and no doubt, in view of the Australasian championships taking place at Brisbane the Saturday previous, several will avail themselves of the invitation. Saturday, July 22, was fixed for the club's annual four miles road race on the Manly course, and August 19 for the club's 1000 yards event on the Sydney Cricket Ground. A sub-committee was appointed to see that the club was represented by its full strength at the cross-country championship at Kensington on August 26.

GOLF.

NEW SOUTH WALES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following entries have been received for the championship of New South Wales, which is to be decided on Saturday and Saturday week on the Bondi and Botany rinks, two rounds on each:—Messrs. H. M. Hamilton, R. H. L. Innes, J. O. Fairfax, L. Dobbin, H. Macneil, E. P. Simpson, I. Kent, A. E. Knox, H. W. Fairfax, C. H. Caswell, G. E. Fairfax, S. E. Laidley, A. G. Frazer, E. D. Blomfield, E. J. B. M'Arthur, and C. R. Burnside.

LACROSSE.

Sir John Madden, Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Justice of Victoria, has accepted the position of vice-president of the Wentworth Lacrosse Club.

LAWN TENNIS.

CANDELO, Tuesday.

Candelo defeated Bega here on Saturday by 14 sets to 13, having a lead of 7 games. The match was gentlemen's doubles. The teams were:—Bega: Messrs. Blomfield, Cunningham, Duff, Dr. Marshall, H. Marshall and Scott. Candelo: Messrs. Brown, Glenn, Gordon, Irvin, Scrivener, and Wall.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

A tennis match between Wagga and Albury resulted in a win for the former, the scores being as follow:—
Doubles.—Wagga, 15 sets, 105 games. Albury, 3 sets, 60 games.
Singles.—Wagga, 14 sets, 115 games. Albury, 10 sets, 98 games.

BOWLS.

ASHFIELD CLUB.

The Ashfield Club has been notified by the local council that a rental of £52 per annum must be paid to the council for the use of the green on the park. Consideration of the matter is to be given by the members at a general meeting, and representations are proposed to be made to the council in order to endeavour to get the claim withdrawn or lessened.

BILLIARDS.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The annual tournament was continued at Tattersall's Club last evening, when an interesting contest between A. Cohen (receives 100) and J. M.* (receives 90) ended in a win for the first-named by 4 points. The heat between J. F. Ross (owes 50) and Benedict* (receives 115) was won by the former by 41 points. Heats for to-night—Bondi* (receives 50) v. Netley* (receives 70), Orient* (owes 20) v. P. Glenister (receives 20), and J. Waugenheim (receives 100) v. H. Oxenham (receives 95).

CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The following are the entries for the above:—G. Fullin, A. Clayton, F. Rooney, D. Hart, R. Eaton, A. Weld, A. Buckeridge, "Fitzroy," L. Benjamin, M. Kelly, J. Weinrabe, Dr. Gibbons, M. Dawson, T. Wright, W. J. Baker, "J. W. T.," E. Bernasconi, R. G. M'Donald, J. Parkel, S. Hincks, F. M'Grath, M. Posner, H. Levy, C. E. Greaves, W. Chapman, A. Spencer, G. Ambler, J. Morris, E. J. Norris, T. J. Hendricks, "Redfern," H. Waters, E. Dorrington, W. South, "Khalifa," W. H. Williams, S. Reeves, G. Barnett, R. Wallace, H. Lotings, W. Day, A. Burton, J. Dyer, J. Corrigan, R. Beuston, M. O'Brien, F. E. Clarke, J. Montgomery, H. Cohen, "Oban," W. Forsyth, H. Wilmore, P. Kennedy, E. J. Booth.

Handicaps will be declared on Monday next.

The billiard-markers' tournament was continued at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's showrooms, 214 Castlereagh-street, last night, with the following results:—J. Nugent (receives 255) beat G. Hall (receives 240) by 23, J. Inglis (receives 190) beat F. Orr (receives 270) by 31.

The games for to-night are—R. Parton (receives 250) v. J. M'Goffin (receives 225), W. Parker (receives 95) v. D. Brandon (receives 240).

ROWING.

The Grafton Public Regatta committee has increased the value of prize-money for the All-comers' Handicap to £25 for first, £7 for second, and £3 for third. The Consolation Handicap has also been increased to £15 in all, divided into three prizes. Nominations close next Saturday for the handicap.

The prizes won at the St Ignatius' College Regatta, also at the Great Public Schools' Regatta, will be presented at Riverview College, Lane Cove River, on the afternoon of federation day, Tuesday next. It has been the custom for the school winning the championship to carry out the presentation of prizes for the Schools' Regatta, and St. Ignatius will take the opportunity of handing over their own regatta prizes at the same time.

The University eight-oar contest on the Yarra last Saturday was a very well-rowed race, out of the kind which is particularly severe on the oarsmen. The tide was against the boats, and as a very strong wind was blowing down the course the water was unsuitable for eight-oar rowing, or in fact for any kind of boat racing. Melbourne was about 7st. heavier than Sydney, and the men generally were stronger and more powerfully built. Had the race been with the tide and wind it is almost certain Sydney would have won easily, but as the day turned out the conditions were all in favour of Melbourne's heavy team. Sydney had the good fortune to draw the Port Melbourne side of the river, but as both crews were put out in midstream they did not get any particular advantage during the first half-mile. Melbourne were cleverest at starting, but Sydney, rowing a stylish 39 per minute, drew away very fast, although the other crew rowed rather a faster stroke. This rate of stroke against a strong head wind is certainly very fast, and it is probable a longer swing would have been more effective. The rain came down with almost blinding force, and with it a cold wind of great force, all against the rowers. At the steam ferry Sydney led by a half-length, the time being 4 minutes 2 seconds. At 1½ mile Sydney led by nearly a length, the time being 8 minutes 55 seconds. For the next half-mile or more Melbourne spurted repeatedly, and had Sydney at their best all the way. Weight and driving power were very useful here, and with good straight arm work Melbourne was surely catching Sydney, but very slowly. A foul nearly took place through Sydney going over for shelter rather too soon, but nothing worse than a clashing of oars occurred. A hard row had told against the light-weighted crew, and at two miles Melbourne got the lead. After that they drew away and won by five lengths. The time for the three miles was 23 minutes 2½ seconds, and will show how very unfavourable the conditions were. Sydney has six wins, Melbourne four, and Adelaide two, this being the twelfth contest.

WESTMEAD CHARITY DANCE.

The annual dance in aid of the funds of the St. Vincent's Industrial Home, Westmead, was held at the Paddington Town Hall last evening. Great preparations had been made for the success of the gathering, which was under the patronage of Sir Frederick Darley and Lady Darley, the Mayor of Sydney (Sir Matthew Harris), and Lady Harris. The arrangements were in the hands of a large committee, consisting of Mrs. T. H. Barlow (president), Mrs. C. Anderson, Mrs. G. Atkinson, Mrs. T. Brown, Mrs. C. Gerber, and Mrs. M. Maloney (vice-presidents), the Misses P. Purcell, A. O'Connell, and K. Byrne (hon. secs.), Mrs. Danaher and Mrs. Hiney (hon. treas.), with Mesdames W. J. Coogan, W. J. Donnelly, P. Campbell, Dudgeon, and M'Kenna, the Misses J. Vaughan, F. Byrne, Elliott (2), Hiney, Kennedy, Keary (2), M'Kenna (2), Dalton, Purcell (2), and B. Sheridan, Alderman T. H. Barlow, J.P., Mr. W. J. Spruson, M.L.A., Messrs. Burnett, W. J. Coogan, C. Hepburn, B. F. Purcell, and S. F. Scott. The vestibule was artistically furnished as a retiring room, and was largely availed of during the evening. The hall and supper rooms bore evidence of considerable decorative skill, the whole of which was carried out by Mrs. M. Maloney and Mrs. Hiney. The attendance, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, numbered over 200. The finances of the institution, however, are not likely to suffer from this cause, the work carried on by the Marist Fathers having been fully appreciated by the large sale of tickets that preceded the fixture. The programme provided 17 dances, which were begun at 8.30, and were kept up with considerable spirit until 1 a.m., Mr. Hartley's band providing the music. At 11 p.m. supper was served in good style by Mr. W. Saunders, of Randwick. The duties of M.s.C. were satisfactorily carried out by Messrs. B. F. Purcell and C. Hepburn.

Miss Emma Arnold, the heroine of the "Hobson kiss," has been married in her native city of St. Louis. The bridegroom is Mr. Charles S. Erber, of Texarkana, Texas. Not a single reference was made to Lieutenant Hobson on the occasion, whose kissing was, according to the bride, a purely impersonal affair, for she remarked after the episode, "What do I care about Lieutenant Hobson? I am a patriot, and I kissed his patriotic deed, not him." It should be recorded (says an exchange) that the bride was not engaged at the time.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 13.

Moresby, s., 1163 tons, Captain Williams, from Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Oonah, s., 1767 tons, Captain J. Gibb, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Sydney, s., 634 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

Macleay, s., 398 tons, Captain W. Evans, from Richmond River June 11. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Bega, s., 560 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Bateman's Bay on 12th instant. Passengers—Mesdames Downer, Jeffery, Misses Gray, Jeffery (2), Murray, Hobbs, Messrs. Featherstone, Jeffery (2), Hassell. Illawarra S. N. Company, agents.

Murray, s., 144 tons, Captain A. Elliott, from Tathra, Bermagui, and Moruya. Passengers—Mesdames Marshall, Reardon, Miss E. Parbury, Messrs. Mandelson, Batt, Master Ricard[illegible]. Alexander Kethel, agent.

Allowrie, s., 504 tons, Captain G. Walker, from coast ports. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—June 13.

Wodonga, s., for Cooktown, via ports.
Bunninyong, s., for Queensland ports.
Glaucus, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Boveric, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Burrumbeet, s., for Newcastle.
Era, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
H.M.S. Dart, on a cruise.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 14.

Gera, German mail steamer, for Bremen, via ports; Tarawera, s., for Auckland; Oonah, s., for Hobart, via Eden; Gabo, s., for Western Australia, via ports; Kincumber, s., for Camden Haven; Namoi, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—June 13.

Glaucus, s., 1363 tons, Captain R. W. Prideaux, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Era, s., 2378 tons, Captain F. Moore, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Menja, schooner, 462 tons, Captain V. W. Rost, for Lyttelton, via Clarence River, in ballast.

Burrumbeet, s., 2420 tons, Captain W. Hipgrave, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Boveric, s., 2578 tons, Captain R. A. Downie, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—June 13.

Fanny Fisher, barque, Captain F. Fisher, for Newcastle; Shannon, schooner, Captain W. Radcliffe, for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—June 13.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Macleay, s., from Richmond River: 600 boxes butter, 14 logs beech, 15,000ft. sawn pine, 800ft. boxwood.

Larnaca, s., from Geelong: 18,534 bags chaff, 234 bales hay, 82 bags onions, and sundries; also a quantity of cargo for Queensland ports.

Bega, s., from Bateman's Bay: 70 cases butter, 13 cans cream, 284 bags bark, 12 bags oysters, 10 bags bones, 9 bales skins, 2 bales leather, 1 cask tallow, 45 pigs, 3 cows, 41 cases fish, and sundries.

Custom house.—Entered outwards: June 13, Shannon, R.M.S., 4962 tons, Captain L. M. Wibmer, for London, via ports; Bungaree, s., 2890 tons, Captain W. Lancham, for Capetown, via ports; Larnaca, s., 2282 tons, Captain C. J. Killey, for Melbourne via Newcastle; Tanais, s., 1734 tons, Captain A. Marnan, for Noumea; Burrumbeet, s., 2420 tons, Captain W. Hipgrave, for Melbourne; Cloncurry, s., 2579 tons, Captain H. Strom, for Albany, via Port Kembla.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: June 13, Dawn, s., Karaweera, s., from Sydney. Departures: June 13, Cintra, s., for Sydney; Bullarra, s., for Cairns; Tyrian, s., for Townsville; Julia Percy, s., for Rockhampton.

MARYBOROUGH.—Departures: June 12, Mayflower, schooner, for Townsville. June 13, Queensland, s., for Rockhampton.

BUSTARD HEAD.—Passed: June 13, Maori King, s., bound south.

FLATTOP.—Departures: June 13, Aramac, s., Barcoo, s., for Brisbane.

BOWEN.—Arrival: June 13, Arawatta, s., from Brisbane. Departure: June 13, Arawatta, s., for Cooktown.

TOWNSVILLE.—Departure: June 13, Kingswear, s., for Maryborough.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: June 13, Jubilee, schooner, from Port Macquarie; Norkoowa, s., from Melbourne; Namoi, s., St. George, s., Boveric, s., Kurrara, s., Timaru, s., Lubra, s., Kini, s., Sophia Ann, s., Oonah, s., Vailele, Advance, schooners, from Sydney; Loch Lee, Hally Bayley, schooners, Alice, s., returned to port through stress of weather. Departures: June 13, J. B. Brown, ship, for Acapulco, with 2190 tons Duckenfield coal; Osberga, barque, for Manila, with 1778 tons Lambton coal; St. George, s., for the Richmond River; Moresby, s., for New Guinea, via Sydney, with 1300 tons coal, 24 cases butter; Alice, s., Namoi, s., for Sydney; Kini, s., for Devonport, via Kembla, with 800 tons coal.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: June 13, Kawatiri, s., from Strahan; Orsana, R.M.S., from London; Acacia, R.M.S., from Greymouth; Tagliaferro, s., from Newcastle; Ribston, s., from Geelong. Departures: June 13, Oroya, R.M.S., for London; Coogee, s., for Launceston; Paroo, s., for Western Australia; Rockton, s., for Sydney; Gulf of Ancud, s., for Sydney.

GEELONG.—Departure: June 13, Adelaide, s., for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: June 13, Chemnitz, from Hamburg; Egremont Castle, s., from Newcastle. Departure: June 13, Adelaide, s., for Fremantle.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND HEADS.—Passed: June 13, one of A.U.S.N. steamers at 9.50 a.m., south.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: June 13, a cutter at 2.15 p.m., north; Oakland at 3 p.m., north; like R.L. steamer at 4 p.m., south.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: June 13, a small lugger at 8.50 a.m., north; Australian, s., at 9.55 a.m., south; Oakland, s., at 9.55 a.m., north.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: June 13, a three-masted schooner, at 3 p.m., north; Nambucca, s., 3.45 p.m., north.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: June 13, Myall, schooner, at 11.15 a.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Departure: June 13, Coraki, s., at 10.10 a.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Arrival: Coraki, weatherbound. Passed: June 13, a barque at 8 a.m., south: St. George at 1.30 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—June 13, Australia, schooner, and Jess, yacht, at anchor in bay. Passed: A barque at 8 a.m., south; (?) steamer at 11 a.m., north; a steamer at 6 p.m., north.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Arrival: June 13, Star of Peace, ketch, at 9 a.m., from Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: June 13, Wyong, s., at 11.20 a.m. (?) for shelter at 2.30 p.m.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: June 13, Kellie (?), for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departure: June 13, Konoowarra at 8.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

EDEN.—Arrival: June 13, Yambacoona, s., at 10.10 a.m., from Tasmania.

GABO ISLAND.—Arrival: June 13, Ruby, yawl, at 8.30 a.m., from Mallacoota.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: June 13, Tagliaferro, s., at 7.20 a.m. Passed outwards: June 13, Gulf of Ancud at 4.30 p.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: June 13, Wakatipu, s., at 1.30 p.m., from New Zealand. Departure: June 13, Magnet, barque, for East London.

LAUNCESTON.—Departure: June 13, Pateena at 5.20 p.m., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT (TAS.)—Departure: June 13, Koonya, s., at midnight, for Sydney.

PORT PIRIE (S.A.)—Arrivals: June 12, Time, s., from Newcastle; Lord Elgin, barque, from Hamburg.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: June 12, Adelaide, from Melbourne; Warrnonga, from Western Australia; Chemnitz, from Hamburg.

ALBANY (W.A.)—Departure: June 13, Pilbarra, s., at 12.30 a.m., for Adelaide; Gulf of Taranto, s., at 12.30 a.m., for Adelaide.

FREMANTLE (W.A.)—Arrivals: June 12, Albany, s., from North-west ports; Anglian, s., from Eastern ports.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals: Leitrim, s., from New Zealand; Gladys, barque, from Melbourne; Fifeshire, s., from New Zealand.

Departures: Sumbawa, barque, for Adelaide, from Hamburg; Loch Garry, ship, from Glasgow, for Melbourne and Adelaide; Schwanbeck, ship, from Hamburg, for Sydney; Brierholme, barque, for Hobart, from London; Governor, barque, for Fremantle, from Baltic; Hampshire, barque, for Fremantle, from Glasgow and Liverpool; Despoblis, barque, for Wellington, from London; Aotea, s., from London, for Wellington and ports; Harmione, barque, for Timaru, from London.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average annual rainfall for 40 years, 49·502.

Average for 41 years from January 1 to May 31, 24·832.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1899, to June 12, 19·756.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 30·002.

Temperature—Maximum, 49·9; minimum, 43·6.

Humidity—9 a.m., 92; 3 p.m., 29.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·05; Perth, 30·35; Esperance Bay, 30·46; Eucla, 30·44; Streaky Bay, 30·45; Adelaide, 30·43; Robe, 30·34; Portland, 30·34; Melbourne, 30·27; Wilson's Promontory, 30·24; Cape St. George, 30·04; Sydney, 30·00; Newcastle, 29·97; Port Macquarie, 29·92; Clarence Heads, 29·80; Brisbane, 29·96; Rockhampton, 30·13; Mackay, 30·14; Cooktown, 30·05.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to rain on the coast and highlands, fine inland.
New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy.
Western Australia.—Generally fine.
South Australia.—Cloudy generally.
Victoria and Straits.—Showery in far east and on south-west coast, otherwise cloudy generally.
Tasmania.—Fine and clear generally.
Queensland.—Generally fine, dull in extreme south-east.
Central and Northern Australia.—Cloudy generally.
New Zealand.—Fine in centre, showery in north and south.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate generally. Albury, 23 points; Barringun, 5; Balranald, 1; Bathurst, 12; Bingara, 15; Blackville, 14; Boggabri, 17; Bombala, 8; Booligal, 20; Bourke, 9; Brewarrina, 6; Bundarra, 12; Byrock, 4; Burrowa, 18; Buntella, 12; Barmedman, 22; Canonbar, 13; Carcoar, 33; Carinda, 6; Casilis, 25; Clarence Heads, 1; Cobar, 12; Condobolin, 50; Coolah, 30; Coonabarabran, 33; Carrathool, 23; Cudgellico, 40; Cootamundra, 42; Cowra, 27; Corowa, 23; Crookhaven Heads, 35; Dandaloo, 28; Deniliquin, 20; Dubbo, 32; Euabalong, 27; Euston, 3; Forbes, 23; Girilambone, 10; Gongolgon, 17; Goodooga, 10; Goulburn, 4; Grafton, 1; Grenfell, 26; Gulgong, 47; Gundagai, 45; Gunnedah, 20; Germanton, 50; Hay, 21; Hillston, 26; Inverell, 13; Ivanhoe, 9; Jervis Bay, 69; Jerilderie, 39; Junee 43; Kiama, 9; Kiandra, 18; Lake Cudgellico, 40; Louth, 12; Maitland, 2; Manilla, 10; Marsdens, 22; Merriwa, 28; Millie, 13; Mogil Mogil, 15; Molong, 40; Moree, 9; Mt. Hope, 24; Mt. Victoria, 1; Mudgee, 51; Murrurundi, 25; Mungundi, 11; Murrumburrah, 26; Michelago, 11; Narrandera, 37; Narrabri, 30; Nymagee, 38; Nyngan, 21; Nundle, 25; Nimitybelle, 20; Orange, 29; Parkes, 35; Pilliga, 23; Quirindi, 27; Scone, 32; Sydney, 91; Tamworth, 23; Tarcutta, 25; Temora, 35; Tilpa, 4; Tumut, 15; Tocumwal, 20; Urana, 48; Ungarie, 36; Walgett 17; Warren, 36; Wee Waa, 10; Wellington, 51; Wagga Wagga, 42; Werris Creek, 20; Wollongong, 5; Wyalong, 25; Yass, 16; Yetman, 12; Young, 22.
South Australia.—Light and scattered.
Queensland.—Light and scattered on Darling Downs.
Tasmania.—Light generally.
Victoria.—Light generally.—Cape Otway, 0·18; Cape Schanck, 0·30; Melbourne, 0·29; Port Albert, 0·03; Portland, 0·24; Queenscliff, 0·29; Wilson's Promontory, 0·04.

RAINFALLS AT 3 P.M.

It was raining at 3 p.m. at Barranjoey, Camden Haven Heads, Crookhaven Heads, Eden, Jervis Bay, Lake Macquarie Heads, Manning Heads, Newcastle, Port Macquarie, Port Stephens, Seal Rocks, and Sydney. Snowing at Nimitybelle.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 3ft. 6in.; Balranald, 1ft. 7in.; Booligal, dry; Bourke, 3ft. 8in. above and 1ft. 9ft. below weir; Brewarrina, low; Deniliquin, 3ft.; Dubbo, 2ft.; Euabalong, dry; Euston, 10ft. 4in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 3ft. 6in.; Hay, 1ft. 1in.; Hillston, dry; Louth, 1ft. 5in., falling; Menindie, 1ft. 3in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Moulamein, low; Mungindi, 2ft. 3in., falling; Pooncarie, 3ft. 2in.; Tilpa, low; Tocumwal, 3ft. 11in.; Wagga Wagga, 7ft.; Wentworth, 4ft. 3in.; Wilcannia, 1ft. 7in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 4ft., stationary; Namoi River at Walgett, low; Goondiwindi, low.

RAINFALL FROM 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

Cape George, 0·20; Cooma, 0·05; Eden, 0·08; Newcastle, 0·68; Port Macquarie, 0·36; Walcha, 0·14; West Maitland, 0·15.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Byron Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, S.W., cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea making; Nambucca Heads, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S.W., strong, raining, sea smooth; Manning Heads, W.S.W., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Seal Rocks, S.W., strong gale, showery, sea heavy; Port Stephens, S. gale, squally, showery, sea heavy; Newcastle, S.W., strong, squally, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., strong, raining, sea rising; Catherine Hill Bay, S., strong, raining, sea rising; Barranjoey, S.S.W., strong gale, showery, sea heavy; South Head, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Wollongong, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Kiama, S., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, S., fresh, showery, sea heavy; Jervis Bay, S., strong gale, thick rain, sea heavy; Ulladulla, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Bateman's Bay, S., light, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, S.W., moderate, fine, sea moderate; Eden, S.W., moderate, squally, showery, sea slight; Green Cape, S.W., fresh, squally, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, interrupted.

FORECAST.

New South Wales.—Unsettled, squally, and showery on the coast and highlands; fine inland; S.W. to S. winds; rough sea (9 p.m.).—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Cold nights, with frosts; fine generally, with scattered clouds; calms with light variable winds; smooth sea.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Cloudy, with occasional misty showers in southern, and more especially coastal, districts, but finer north and west, with frost at night; light S.W. winds; slight or moderate sea.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Cloudy in north-west and north, including Murchison, with rain. This will probably extend southwards. Fine for the present in central and southern districts, but unsettled weather is expected here before long.

SPECIAL FORECASTS BY MR. A. W. ANDERSON.

New South Wales.—Cloudy and cold generally; rain and strong S.W. to S winds east from the meridian of Deniliquin; rough seas south and south-east from Newcastle under the disturbance "Soma."

Western Australia.—Scattered rain in northern areas, while cloudy conditions are likely to prevail elsewhere, with rain here and there, especially on and near the seaboard; sea moderate.

Northern Territory.—Fine to cloudy generally, scattered showers soon expected inland, winds fresh from between S.E. and E.

South Australia.—Mostly cloudy and cool, scattered rain in parts, variable winds, sea moderate.

Queensland.—The existing strong westerlies, as already mentioned, will rapidly give place to southerly currents in the south-east; meantime fair to cloudy weather will predominate, with rain developing at scattered places; sea freshening on the north-east coast.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Cloudy and unsettled, with large areas of fog, scattered showers, chiefly near the seaboard, moderating seas.

New Zealand.—Unsettled, cloudy, and wet under strong winds; rising seas.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy. Special note.—The steamer Perthshire is possibly in about lat. 32° S., long. 178° E., and may soon reach the Kermadec Islands.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 14.

Sun rises at 6.57, sets at 4.53; Moon, 10.48 a.m., 10.8 p.m.; Mercury, 6.57 a.m., 4.46 p.m.; Venus, 4.57 a.m., 3.21 p.m.; Mars, 11.4 a.m., 9.59 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.19 p.m., 2.57 a.m.; Saturn, 4.36 p.m., 6.50 a.m.

New moon, 8th; full moon, 24th.

High water at Fort Denison, midnight, 12.11 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, via Eden.—Oonah, 2 p.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. direct.—Tarawera, 4 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Paroo, 5.30 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 7 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
British New Guinea, New Britain, and Solomon Islands.—Moresby, 2 p.m.
Manning River.—Coraki, 4 p.m.
Noumea and Fiji.—Birksgate, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—F.M.S. Ville de la Ciotat, 4.30 p.m.
Batavia and Singapore, from Townsville.—Duke of Sutherland, 4.45 p.m.
Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—Kyber, 4.45 p.m.
British New Guinea, from Cooktown.—Ysabel, 4.45 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Wakatipu, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne.—R.M.S. Shannon, 10 a.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Guthrie, noon.
Wellington, &c., N.Z.—Taiune, noon.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Gabo, 9.30 p.m.

* Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Ceylon, India, Malta, Hongkong, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Shannon, up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, June 17. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Fiji, Honolulu, and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per C.-A. steamer Aorangi up to 10.30 a.m. on TUESDAY, June 20. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Gera up to 10.30 a.m. TO-DAY, June 14.

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The proposed Company can be safely recommended to those of the public seeking an investment in a sound industrial concern where regularity of return can be relied upon.

The only Contract entered into is one dated the seventh day of June, 1899, between W. E. Smith, as Vendor, of the one part, and Herbert Dunstan Vane, as Agent for the proposed Company, as purchaser, of the other part, whereby the Vendor agrees to sell to the Company his business and property above mentioned. This Agreement can be inspected at the office of the Solicitors, and copies at the offices of the Brokers.

More amplified schedules prepared by the Accountant, Mr. Thomas Davis, showing the progress and results of the business during the past ten years, can be inspected by intending applicants at the offices of the Brokers.

Mr. W. E. Smith left for London on the 12th instant on important business connected with the Company.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1899.

Mr. Reid arrived at Albury at noon yesterday, and had a most enthusiastic reception. At the welcome accorded him he stated that he had received a telegram from the Premier of Queensland saying that the passage of the Enabling Bill through the Queensland Legislative Council was certain. Subsequently Mr. Reid addressed a very large and enthusiastic meeting, the vote in favour of the Commonwealth Bill being carried with only one dissentient. Owing to the inclement weather many of the meetings which had been announced for last night in Sydney and suburbs had to be abandoned. The United Federal Executive has issued an appeal to voters, with a view of preventing a recurrence of the apathy that was displayed on the occasion of the last referendum.

A political crisis has occurred in France. In the Chamber of Deputies on Monday the Socialists protested against the brutality displayed by the police on the occasion of the visit of President Loubet to Longchamps on Sunday. M. Dupuy, the Premier, defended the action of the Government, and insisted upon the Chamber passing an explicit vote of confidence in the Ministry. The Chamber by 321 to 173 resolved only to support the Government in its determination to energetically defend the Republic and ensure order. Interpreting this as a covert vote of censure, the Ministry resigned. It is believed that M. Dupuy "rode for a fall." The Socialists and Radicals are dissatisfied with the contradictory attitude of the Cabinet in regard to the Dreyfus affair.

The mail companies have informed Mr. Taverner, the Victorian Minister for Agriculture, that they are willing to enter into a contract with the Dairymen's Association for the carrying of butter on the same terms as they contract with other shippers. The inquiries which Mr. Taverner has made regarding the method of sale of Victorian butter, have convinced him that it will be desirable for the butter factories to co-operate and appoint their own representative in London.

In Boer circles it is expected that President Kruger will abolish the dynamite monopoly in the Transvaal. The Afrikander leaders are urging the addition of four members to the Raad, representing the Chamber of Mines and the Chamber of Commerce, and that it should be left to the enlarged Raad to settle the franchise question.

The court-martial to be held at Rennes to hear the charges against Captain Dreyfus will, unlike the court-martial when he was convicted, include officers of artillery, the arm of service to which the accused belonged. The preliminary inquiry will be held in six weeks.

It is intended to ask the British Treasury to provide the money for a tunnel between Great Britain and Ireland. The cost is estimated at £10,000,000.

The British Government is insisting upon the removal of the Governor of Kweichow, China, on the ground that he has not arrested the instigator of the murder of Mr. Fleming, the Australian missionary.

On Monday the Australian cricketers commenced a match against Yorkshire at Bradford. Batting first on a good wicket the colonials were disposed of for 141 runs, and when stumps were drawn the home team had lost nine wickets in the first innings for 229.

The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's steamer Mamari on the voyage from New Zealand to London had her tail shaft broken in collision. She was towed to Monte Video.

At Bushire, the chief port of Persia, in the Persian Gulf, there has been an outbreak of the bubonic plague.

The late Mr. James Orr, of Glasgow, has bequeathed £93,000 to charities.

In his opening address to the annual Synod of the Church of England at Brisbane, Bishop Webber deplored the terribly insufficient supply of clergy to cope with the requirements of the Church.

The Victorian railway revenue paid into the Treasury last week showed an excess of £4,094 over the corresponding week of last year. This brings the total cash payments since July 1 to £2,717,070, which is £231,794 in excess of the total payments for the last corresponding period.

A fire broke out on board the B.I.S.N. Company's steamer Duke of Buckingham, near Goode Island. Eventually the outbreak was extinguished by flooding the hold of the vessel.

Mr. Carruthers, Minister for Lands, has in preparation a new forestry bill, in which some important alterations will be made with regard to the royalty upon timber.

The German mail steamer Stuttgart arrived at Colombo, homeward, on the 11th instant. The R.M.S. Orotava arrived at Suez on the 11th instant, homeward. The R.M.S. Britannia left Colombo on the 11th instant, outward.

Yesterday's business on the investment side of the Stock and Share market was again unusually quiet, with prices almost stationary. Nothing was done in Government securities.

In the Import market yesterday business was restricted in most departments. One of the few lines in which any movement was noticed was tinplates. Tea sold well at auction at, on the whole, well-sustained rates.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 52 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, and 299 were received coastwise.

Business in the Mining market yesterday was on a more satisfactory basis than for some days past, there being a strong tone all round in Western Australian gold stocks.

Yesterday's customs revenue amounted to £4874.

It is unlikely that the arguments and eloquence either of federalists or of anti-federalists will lead to many changes of opinion between this and Referendum Day. The charges against the bill have been so often exposed that electors who take an intelligent interest in the momentous issue before them have received every assistance it is possible to offer in making up their minds. Those who have decided against any form of federation at all are not likely to be moved by further reasons. The timid and over-cautious, who are averse from development of any kind on account of the possible risks it may or may not entail, have been shown that federation here must mean advance, as it has done everywhere else. The argument against the measure as regards the capital rests on the assertion that the seat of federal government will be in Melbourne, though the plain wording of the bill fixes it irrevocably in New South Wales. The financial argument is based on some prophetic vision of what the federal tariff will be in five or seven years' time, and on the assumption that it will be drawn wholly from excise and customs, and that New South Wales will have to assist the necessitous States. But it has been shown that the bill does not provide for a revenue derivable from customs and excise only, and it has not been shown that with rising revenues and improving conditions there will be any necessitous States in the sense implied by the opponents of the bill. On the contrary, the improvement already manifest shows that the calculations made a year or two ago were based on low revenue returns and on data subject to favourable change. So far as South Australia is concerned, it has been shown by Mr. Holder, the Colonial Treasurer, in a letter we published yesterday, that his colony has in the past ten years paid her way without touching her land revenues, which have been used to pay off the public creditor. As he pointedly asks, can New South Wales show that she has not for ten years past used the proceeds of land sales for the ordinary expenses of government, or that she has paid all such proceeds off the public debt?

It would now seem, however, that the hopes of the anti-federalists do not rest so much on these points as on some charges made against the powers of the Senate under the bill. So far as they can be sifted out, the first item distinguishes itself as an objection to the composition of the Senate. That body represents the States and State-rights, and the anti-federalist contends that its composition is bad, inasmuch as the bill gives equal representation to each State. It is singular to find some of the labour democrats of this colony inveighing against this provision in the bill on the ground that it places the less-populous States on a level with those more densely populated. Their argument is that the State with the largest interest in the federation should have the largest representation, in the Senate as well as in the House of Representatives. We have heard exactly the same argument used against the principle of one man one vote. Why, it has been asked, should the man who lives by the simple labour of his hands have as full a right to vote as the employer of hundreds, or the owner of capital giving occupation to large numbers? And why should not the citizen with large interests have a larger influence in the political affairs of the country than the landless and penniless unit? Democracy has given the answer, yet some of our labour-democrats would like to reverse in favour of the wealthier States the principle they have themselves laid down. Even if the contention were arguable it would be inconsistent, but everyone now fully perceives that equal State representation is a necessity of the case, since the only alternative is that unification with which the Australian colonies have decided to have nothing to do.

It is next contended that the Senate has too much power regarding money bills. This objection is built up, as usual, out of strikingly contradictory material. There has always been a strong democratic objection to the principle of a nominee Upper House in all the colonies, and one of the first things done when the scheme for a Federal Parliament was drawn up was to make the Senate elective. Not only so, but by a stroke peculiar to our proposed Constitution, and unknown to any other, it was made subject to dissolution in the same way as the House of Representatives. There was thus no fixed and irremovable House to block the will of the people. But now these same democratic provisions are said to give the Senate undue power in dealing with money bills—putting it, indeed, on the same level of power and responsibility with the House of Representatives. Both Mr. Reid and Mr. Barton felt themselves called upon to deal with this in their addresses on Monday evening. But if we turn to the text of the bill it will be seen that its framers carefully and thoughtfully safeguarded the situation in the full light of the new conditions when dealing with the constitution of the Senate. Its powers with regard to money bills have been rigidly defined. It provides (clause 53) that these bills shall not originate in the Senate, nor may that body amend such; it can, at most, only request an omission or amendment; and the clause giving this permission expressly provides that the House of Representatives may do as it thinks fit with the request. But if the Senate should reject any such bill, the measure provides (Clause 57) that, if the House of Representatives again pass it in the same or next session after an interval of three months, both Houses may be dissolved simultaneously. If in the new Parliament the same conditions are repeated, the joint sitting takes place, and the points at issue are decided by an absolute majority of the whole. Here we have the system of checks on the power of the Senate to continue to pursue a course of active obstruction. The risk of dissolution and the chance of losing his seat are before every Senator who enters on such a course. As Mr. Barton has explained, this dissolution is only operative in regard to bills arising in the House of Representatives and carried there by a majority. This majority would be carried over into the joint sitting, and it is highly improbable that on an occasion of such intense political excitement any partisan of the disputed bill or of the rights of the "popular" House would be absent. In this way the equality of State representation would in a sense be nullified at a time of crisis, which would be settled as though there were not two Houses, but one. In practice such a crisis, carried to such an extreme, would seldom arise; for, as has been said, the prospect of dissolution would act as an ever-present check on any obstinate extravagance of obstruction on the part of the Senate.

The Public Servants, not deterred by the failure of a similar attempt some few years ago, have formed themselves into an association. The objects of this association are to promote the interests of the Public Servants in every legitimate way, to discuss and take concerted action in matters affecting them, and generally to advance their intellectual and material welfare. All persons employed under the provisions of the Public Service Act of 1895 are eligible for membership. This clause in the constitution tacitly excludes railway employees, who are under a separate system of control, and who have besides a strong association of their own. The postal and telegraph employees are of course under the Public Service Board, and were indeed represented on the provisional committee which drew up the constitution. Their adhesion to the new association would doubtless largely add to the importance and influence of that body, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that this step will be taken at no distant date. Meanwhile, as was pointed out at the meeting the other night, the inclusion of existing departmental associations as such in the general Public Service Association would tend to detract from its strength. Postal and telegraph employees could join as such, leaving it to themselves to decide whether or not it would be necessary or advisable to maintain also their own organisation. The governing body of the association is to consist of three representatives of each existing Ministerial department, to be elected annually by the members of such department. The smallest department is to have as many members on the council as the largest—a clause in the constitution which might suggest comparison with a larger and greater constitution were politics not rigidly and rightly excluded from the purview of the association.

It should be said at once that the Public Servants of New South Wales are thoroughly justified in taking this important step. The only wonder is that it was not taken long ago. Here we have a body of civil servants who, taking them all round, are second to none in the British Empire. Their ability is admitted on all hands; if, that is, we leave out of account the attempt lately made to represent them as liable to be misled by the devices of specious antibillites. They form a sifted service. Entrance is by examination, and promotion depends on examination and efficiency. Backstairs influence and political influence have been abolished. To their ability in the work of the various departments must be added their habit of loyal and faithful service. They know what they have to do, and they do it with a will. But, in order that they can do it at their very best, they should be, in justice to the country as well as to themselves, independent of everything except lawful authority. To quote the chairman of the meeting at which the constitution was adopted, the country must have a "fearless service;" by which he meant "a service which would not be spineless, or a cringing, craven service, which was always indicative of that which was wrong; because ultimately they would find that a service which dare not express its views in a reasonable and proper manner, and dare not ask for what was legitimately its rights, was bound more or less to be a menace to the State." It is not to be supposed that the Public Service of New South Wales is now in this unhappy condition—the mere fact of the holding of the meeting is full evidence against such a supposition. But it is undoubtedly true that no State can be well served whose servants dare not express their views in a reasonable and proper manner. In this connection a fearless service is certainly necessary to the welfare of the State.

Individual members of the service may not always agree with the action of their superiors, and, as things are now, they may prefer silent discontent to fearless protest. But it would be otherwise if they had an association composed of fellow-members to which they might explain their position and ask for guidance. In this will lie the chief work of the association, and here it should be able to do the most good. We are not to suppose that the council would act in any manner which would be displeasing to the Public Service Board. It will be composed of men of the world, fully informed of the facts of the particular case in point, and any parties aggrieved would be ready to present their case reasonably and temperately to the men in whom Parliament has vested the government of the Civil Service. The association should, indeed, be of the greatest assistance to the board, who might be able to ascertain by its means the feeling of the service on any proposed reform or on any change which has been made. The most cordial relations prevail between similar associations and the governing bodies of the Civil Service in other colonies, and there is no reason to suppose that a different state of things will be introduced here. The association may be of use to Civil servants in other ways also, as in the formation of societies for intellectual advancement, but its chief work will lie in the promotion of the legitimate interests of its members, and in the maintenance of the deservedly high reputation of the New South Wales Public Service. Its discharge of this work is worthy of cordial support and encouragement.

Every now and then a fresh light is thrown on the "white" Australia question and the way in which federation will affect it. In our news column yesterday it was mentioned, for example, that the bubonic plague was rife in Hongkong and Canton. The news came by the steamer Changsha, and the report ran that there were 64 cases in the hospital, while a week's returns gave 28 new cases and 34 deaths. That was over a month ago, and it is impossible to say what ravages the plague may have made during the intervening time. In Canton at least, which is only a few hours distant by regular river steamers from Hongkong, there is no effective organisation to cope with it. It takes ten days for the steamers to reach Port Darwin from Hongkong, three days more to reach Thursday Island, and other Queensland ports are then touched at as occasion requires. It will be seen at once that an intimate relationship and continuous communication is thus set up by the vessels of the various lines trading to the Far East between the plague infected places and Australian seaboard towns and cities. We are prepared to believe, of course, that the quarantine system is as good as it can be, but it has to be remembered that one of the objects to be attained by federation is the reform and perfecting of the Australian quarantine system. We have had experience of its failure in other places, and failure here might mean the risk of introducing the dreaded bubonic plague into Australia. We are told that the Queensland labour party in Parliament strongly favours federation because it will exclude kanaka labour, but the importation of this bubonic plague and other diseases of the Orient would be an evil infinitely greater.

The system of technical education established in this colony is of steady growth, and, as the function of Monday night showed, it has grown to purpose. A system which in this city alone has 4000 students, and in the whole colony more than twice as many, which costs the State £24,000 annually, represents no unimportant part in our scheme of public education. The technical branch also has appreciation beyond our borders. Mr. Peacock when over here some time ago was so much impressed by our results that he made arrangements for introducing some of those classes, and at least one of our teachers, in Melbourne, and it seems likely that a Victorian department of technical education will follow. We have some right to be proud of our initiative in this important matter. This colony has long been charged by protectionist critics with indifference to her present or her prospective manufacturing industry; but it seems as if in our own way, slow perhaps, but resolute and tenacious, we have been laying sound foundations in popular education for industrial enterprise. For if capital is one of the essentials of industry, so is intelligent labour, and since apprenticeship with its teaching of arts and crafts has fallen into desuetude, it is the more necessary to substitute some method of teaching more suitable to the changed circumstances. This is what the State system of technical education does. It affords to lads and young men in a variety of callings the opportunity of learning the science as well as the practice of their trades, of improving themselves as tradesmen, and, if they care, of acquiring a knowledge of other handicrafts. Nor can it be said that with our flourishing branch schools at Newcastle, Broken Hill, and other centres, we confine these opportunities to the youth of the metropolis. Lord Beauchamp's appreciative and sympathetic address on Monday night opens some considerations of high importance, such as the beginning of technical education earlier in the pupils' career, a matter of especial significance where the years of teaching as in the case of young artisans are so limited, though, like every suggested reform of our public school curriculum, it has its difficulties, which will be apparent. Then there was the suggestion of bursaries and scholarships. No doubt if we had something like the old German system of wander-jahre, in which the young craftsman could travel to other cities to perfect himself, it would be helpful, but whither can we transfer our bright young men of the Technical College? The idea present in Lord Beauchamp's mind is what strikes other observers of technical education, especially men with the advantage of higher education themselves. It is that technical education is unrelated to the higher education, and seems to occupy a position between the primary school and the University without touching either. That in the present circumstances seems to be a matter which we cannot easily rectify, but to place all branches of public instruction in relation should be the aim of our educational authorities.

As foreshadowed last week the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales and Queensland have arrived at an agreement regarding the border competition. In another column we publish the details of this agreement, which now appears to have secured the assent of the two Governments, and will therefore come into effect from the 1st of next month. The substance of the new arrangement is that in consideration of this colony ceasing to offer preferential rates on the Bourke railway to attract trade from South Queensland, the Brisbane Government will withdraw the border tax of £2 10s per ton on station produce exported into this colony, will permit the reintroduction of Queensland sugar duty free, and will not quote "cut" rates to Cunnamulla and district. On our part we raise the railway rate on sugar, abolish the preferential rates, and quote ordinary rates on goods except within special areas. As in Queensland, so in this colony, the new arrangement will introduce some temporary confusion into business with the districts served from Bourke, but that will soon settle down. On the whole it may be said that our Commissioners have done well in making the sacrifice which they have made. In the first place, it has been an inconsistency that while we vigorously complain of the Victorian inroads upon our Riverina railways we should be guilty of much the same policy of poaching on the preserves of Queensland. We make our case clearer and juster by restricting our preferential rates to localities where we are engaged in fighting for the traffic belonging to railways which we have built, and for which we have to find interest and working expenses. In the next place, our border districts in the north will do best by being left alone to do their business in the channels which most suit them, unhampered by border taxes or unaided by concessions at the expense of the great body who use the railways. And finally, there is the gain of good feeling and mutual respect between the Governments, which by this border warfare have been dragged into some undignified measures.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.—There is considerable variety in the contents of the "Mail" this week, since they range from pictures of the men prominent on either side in the federal struggle to illustrations of the football matches and the polo matches of last week, and descriptions of Lord Beauchamp's remarkable collection of snuffboxes. There are photographs of the scenes at Marrickville when the Governor went there to open the Cottage Hospital on Saturday; a large number of illustrations dealing with the current show of the Kennel Club; illustrations depicting the printing of the Federal number of the "Herald;" portraits of prominent intercolonial footballers, of the premier cricket team of the Public schools, of Madame Lotta Harkness, the elocutionist, of federal orators, and dogshow judges. A most important feature is a liberally illustrated article on the dredging for gold now begun on the Macquarie River, an experiment which is attracting widespread attention in mining circles. Amongst other illustrations in a number which is very full of illustrations are some depicting the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, and another reproducing an artistic fantasy by Mr. George Taylor.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.—Elsewhere we publish several letters from abroad. Our New York correspondent discusses some questions which are commanding the attention of the United States authorities—the fate of the Philippines, the Anglo-American Commission, the agitation against trusts, and other matters of general interest. In a letter from the Far East our correspondent comments upon the social and political condition of China. An additional article by our special correspondent in regard to the Australian cricketers in England is also published.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—His Excellency Lord Beauchamp was entertained at dinner at Victoria Barracks last evening by Colonel Smith, R.A., and the officers of the Permanent Artillery. Among the guests was Major-General French, C.M.G., the Commandant.

THE PREMIER'S SOUTHERN TOUR.—The Premier (Mr. G. H. Reid) arrived at Albury at noon yesterday, and was received by the Town Council. A guard of honour, composed of the local volunteers, the town brass band, and the drum and fife band. Mr. Reid visited Wodonga after lunch, and in the evening addressed 1200 people in the Mechanics' Institute. The hearing accorded him was magnificent, and when it came to a vote only one opponent of the bill declared himself. Mr. Reid made a point in reference to the "muzzling" of Mr. Coghlan. He (Mr. Reid) had been informed by Mr. Coghlan on the previous day that 10 members of Parliament, including Dr. MacLaurin, had called on him day after day and obtained information without difficulty. The Premier complained that it was unfair for men to accuse him of "muzzling" Mr. Coghlan while they were silently obtaining all information as to the facts that they wanted. He ascribed such tactics to the fact that the figures they obtained did not suit their side of the question. The Premier also predicted that 80 electorates would pronounce for the bill. He had gone carefully through the list and found that out of 125 members 86 were in favour of the bill, three were neutral, and 36 were opposed to it. The Premier left by the express late last night for Junee, where he will speak this afternoon.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—A meeting of the Executive Council was held yesterday, when some formal matters, including the final polling arrangements for referendum day, were dealt with.

APPEAL TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—An appeal case will come before the Executive Council this morning. His Excellency the Governor will preside. The Executive will sit in open court at 10 a.m. in order to hear the appeal of the owners of the ship Republic against the recent decision of the Marine Board. This is the first time in the history of the colony that such a case has come before the Executive.

THE TWO CARLINGFORDS.—A good deal of confusion has arisen from time to time by reason of there being two townships on the railway line of the name of "Carlingford." It has now been definitely decided by the Railway Commissioners to alter the title of the latest named town on the North Coast railway and to call it "Epping."

THE UNEMPLOYED AND RAILWAY WORK.—The Railway Commissioners have a number of works now in hand in connection with improvements of the railways, and are to make a deviation near Harden, where some hundreds of men will be employed for several months. An announcement that the works were to be started has attracted a large number of unemployed to the locality, and it is understood that many men who are waiting employment are not residents of New South Wales, but have been drawn to the spot from other places. The Commissioners, however, in arranging for the work, stated that they recognised it would only be reasonable to select our own men, and, acting

on this, they have intimated to Mr Creer, of the Labour Bureau, that they will recognise in the selection those who hold the certificates of the Labour Bureau. Last night Mr. Creer, Superintendent of the Labour Bureau, accompanied by an officer of his department, left for Murrumburrah. He had been informed that 700 or 800 men had gathered there with the view of getting employment on the railway deviation works. Mr. Creer has been authorised to open a branch of the bureau at Murrumburrah, at which the men must be registered before they are taken on. Before they can get tickets of registration they must produce their electoral rights, the object being to ensure that our own unemployed are engaged. Mr. Creer thinks that in addition to the men on the scene he will be able to find work for between 400 and 500 men from Sydney.

MAILS AND MAIL STEAMERS.—Yesterday the mails by the P. and O. Company's Oceana were delivered in the city in 32 days from London, and the steamer yesterday afternoon arrived at Melbourne. She is to be here on Saturday morning next, and will take the place of the Shannon, which is timed to sail hence that day homeward as far as Colombo, when she will connect with the company's steamer Nubia for London. This afternoon, at 1 o'clock, the North German Lloyd will despatch the Gera homeward to Bremen, with well-filled saloons and a good deal of cargo. The next steamer in this line due here is the Oldenburg. It is reported that the P. and O. Company's Ancona, which has for some years been running between Bombay and China, has been purchased by a Bombay owner, by name Hajee Cassum Jusuf, a well-known shipowner in the East. He at present owns the ex-P. and O. boats Deccan, Pekin, and Thibet. The Ancona was built just 20 years ago.

EXTENSION OF SHIPPING FACILITIES.—Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., representing the British-India Company at this port, are advised from Calcutta that the company's service between Calcutta, Rangoon, and Singapore will shortly be extended to Manila. A new B.I. service, a monthly one, is now being established between Rangoon, Zanzibar, Mombassa, and the Mauritius.

NEW PEARL FISHING LUGGER.—Messrs. A. Fisher and Sons, of Blue's Point, North Sydney, built from their own design a lugger which has just sailed for Thursday Island, where she will take part in the pearl fishing industry. She is of 11 tons; is named the Clarice, and was built to the order of Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. She has cabins for three, and large bunks are fitted forward for the crew. A noticeable feature is the construction of a special windlass for raising the anchor. The vessel is a very pretty model, and in appearance is like a yacht.

SWIFT'S COMET.—When the steamer Cloncurry, which arrived here on Monday night, was at Calcutta Swift's comet was an object of interest. Early in the morning it was visible to the unaided eye as a hazy spot to the left of and above the top star of "the great square in Pegasus." A field-glass showed the comet well, and with a large telescope a faint tail of considerable length could be traced.

THE COOMA DISTRICT. — Another attraction seems to be developing in the Cooma-Kosciusko district owing to the opportunity afforded for sport. Hares particularly are said to be exceptionally numerous this season and a considerable trade is springing up in them, many of the hares being exported to England. The numbers available can be judged by the fact that the district people expect that a quarter of a million will be sent away during the present winter. A party recently shot 1000 in two days. In addition good sport is also afforded by the wild ducks, &c.

FROZEN-UP VESSELS IN THE YUKON RIVER.—In letters which have been received here from the Klondyke, dated via San Francisco May 5, it is stated that half the ships bearing the gold yield have been frozen up in the Yukon River, and with the advent of spring the freshets will come, and that it is feared that the vessels will be totally lost, with perhaps a few exceptions where the vessels are of great strength or specially constructed for Arctic work. Thirteen large steamers are among the number and are threatened with almost certain destruction, while others were in a position of considerable peril.

THE SYDNEY-BOUND BARQUE ANNA ALEIDA.—The underwriters of the cargo of the barque Anna Aleida yesterday received advice stating that the Salvage Association, London, had received a telegram from Lloyd's agent at Barbadoes with reference to this vessel, previously reported in the "Herald" as having put into Barbadoes in distress, while on a voyage from New York with general cargo. The message is dated the 5th ultimo from Barbadoes, and is to the effect that the vessel's stanchions must be repaired to enable her to proceed. The 'tween-deck part of the cargo will have to be discharged, and the detention of the vessel would probably be given from six to eight weeks. The Anna Aleida is consigned to Messrs. R. W. Cameron and Co. She is a Dutch-built iron barque, launched at Krimpen 12 years ago.

TRINITY COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS.—The annual theoretical examinations in connection with the western suburbs local centre of Trinity College, London, was held in the Ashfield council-chambers on Saturday last. There were 135 entries. The official visitors were the Mayor of Ashfield (Alderman Robson), Rev. W. J. Cakebread, M.A., and Mr. S. Chudleigh. The local committee consisted of Messrs. T. Glassop, F. H. Norton, and G. Weatherill.

MISSIONARY AFFAIRS.—The steamer Moresby which is sailing to-day for New Guinea, is taking a number of European missionaries and native teachers—the largest contingent of Gospel workers which has left Sydney probably by any vessel for the islands. There are representatives of the London Missionary Society, representatives of the Wesleyan Missionary Society and representatives of the Roman Catholic Mission. The Rev. Mr. Jones, from Madagascar, is proceeding by the vessel to take up work in New Guinea for the London Missionary Society, and the Rev. Dr. Brown is going in charge of the Wesleyan contingent to see them safely located at the various stations. News has been received by Mr. Thomas Pratt, secretary to the London Missionary Society in Sydney, from the John Williams. The steamer arrived at Rarotonga from Sydney on May 12, and finally left on the 20th, after visiting stations. She proceeded from Rarotonga to Manihiki, Rakahanga, Penrhyn, and Danger Island. From the latter place she will go to Samoa and then on to the Tokelau and Gilbert groups. The Rev. J. H. Cullen joined the steamer at Rarotonga and went as the deputation of the society to the other islands. The John Williams experienced very bad weather during her passage to the Cook group. On one day she made but 40 miles in the 24 hours, owing to high seas and a heavy gale. It is reported that a considerable number of Samoans, owing to the war, have emigrated to Fiji, and the London Missionary Society has arranged to send one of their pastors to Suva to look after the welfare of these poor refugees. Two European missionaries will also visit Fiji in connection with the Samoans.

TRAINING OF DOMESTIC SERVANTS.—Writing on the above subject Mr. S. Nisbet says:—"The article on "Domestic Training" by Lois in your Woman's Column on Saturday exactly voices what I have often said on this subject; and I am rejoiced to see it so well put before the public. There is only one thing that is overlooked by her and other writers on this subject. Suppose you open a school for domestic training, who would be the pupils? The present race of domestics are certainly not yearning for more efficiency; it would be waste of time on their part; and while some of the domestics were withdrawn from the market, what would the mistresses do who are in need now of many more than are available? On the other hand, there are at this moment in Sydney hundreds of women in the direst need of employment, refined and educated women, but useless in all domestic work through want of knowledge of how to go about it. If only they could be taught or would learn such simple accomplishments as cooking or keeping a house clean, they need never be in want of employment. And they need not fear that they would be thought the less of. Does anyone now think a lady loses her position by becoming a nurse? But time was, before so many ladies went into the profession, that nurses were only thought of as very ordinary women. And if ladies will take up domestic work as a profession they would raise the status of such work. There are three pressing needs—the need of more efficient domestic service, the need of employment for others, and the need of a home or club for ladies of small means; and if the solving of one could be made the solution of the others it would indeed be a blessing."

VITAL STATISTICS OF SYDNEY AND SUBURBS.—The Registrar-General's report on the vital statistics of Sydney and suburbs for May shows that the number of births registered in Sydney and suburbs last month was 1021, viz., 524 of males and 497 of females, being 525 in excess of the deaths, but falling short of the quinquennial average for May by 26. The number of deaths recorded was 496, viz., 259 of males and 237 of females, which is 36 above the average for the corresponding month in the previous five years. According to the classification of the causes of death, local diseases, with a total of 252 deaths, occasioned 50·81 per cent. of the mortality of the month, and the most prominent in this class were:—Apoplexy, 11; paralysis, 8; heart disease, 45; bronchitis, 25; pneumonia, 27; congestion of lungs, 6; pleurisy, 7; enteritis, 27; cirrhosis and other diseases of the liver, 6; and Bright disease, 15. Constitutional diseases came next with 107 deaths (21·57 per cent), the principal being—Cancer, 33; phthisis, 42; tabes mesenterica, 14; and tubercular meningitis (hydrocephalus), 11. Specific febrile or zymotic diseases, with 42 deaths, contributed 8·47 per cent., and the primary were—Whooping-cough, 8; typhoid, enteric fever, 11; and diarrhœa, 8. There were 27 deaths from violence (21 males, 6 females). Fifty-eight persons (26 males, 32 females), at ages ranging from 70 to 90 years, died during the month. The deaths of children under 5 years of age numbered 175, or 35·28 per cent. of the total mortality, and of these 141 were under the age of 1 year. The number of births to every 1000 of the population was 2·33, and of deaths 1·16.

TRAM FATALITY.—The City Coroner, Mr. J. C. Woore, yesterday afternoon held an inquest at St. Vincent's Hospital concerning the death of Charles Yates, a painter, who died in the institution on the previous night, from injuries received on Friday in Oxford-street, Paddington, when he was thrown on his head through a collision between a sulky he was driving and a tram. The evidence showed that no blame was attachable to the tramway officials, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

TRAGIC END OF A SHIPMASTER.—A melancholy story of the death of a shipmaster, a captain in the British-India Company's service, reached here yesterday by mail. A few months ago the British-India Company's steamer Chupra ran ashore at Vizagapatam, and as a result of the inquiry which was held at Calcutta Captain N. F. Ferris, who as an officer made several visits to Sydney and to other Australian ports in the company's steamers, had his certificate suspended for six months. He shipped home as fourth officer of the steamer Clan Grant, but on the way he was noticed to be very much depressed, and his despondency grew as England was neared. At length London was reached, and the unfortunate gentleman learned that his wife was down at the docks to meet him. But he could not face her, and, going to his cabin, ended his troubles by shooting himself with a revolver. Captain Ferris, who was about 45 years of age, served in the British-India Company for 20 years.

Lady Harris (the Mayoress) presided at a meeting of ladies at the Town Hall yesterday to promote a ball in aid of the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade. Despite the downpour of rain there was a representative attendance. It was decided that the function should take the form of a monster children's fancy dress ball, to be held in the Town Hall during the Michaelmas holidays. Arrangements were made to secure influential patronage and appoint local secretaries in the suburbs, and sub-committees for various objects in connection therewith.

The appointment of Mr. Charles Tucker, of Adelaide, as a magistrate for this colony is notified in the "Government Gazette."

It is announced by advertisement that the sale of valuable furniture at Windermere, Cleveland-street, Redfern, will be continued to-day.

It is announced by advertisement that the artists' ball, under the auspices of the Art Society, will take place at the Paddington Town Hall on Thursday, June 15.

Messrs. Gavin, Gibson, and Co., Limited, announce in our business columns that they are holding a removal sale of Royal Progress and Gladiator Cycles, which are quoted at very low prices.

The attention of cyclists is drawn to our advertising columns, in which a notice appears having reference to the "Handbook and Guide to New South Wales," published by the Cyclists' Touring Union.

On Monday evening a buggy containing some ladies and a gentleman was inadvertently driven into one of the dams at the Centennial Park. The occupants of the vehicle escaped without injury, but the horse was drowned.

THE ENGLISH FOOTBALL TEAM.

RECEPTION IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The members of the English Rugby football team, who arrived in Adelaide on Sunday by the Oceana, reached Melbourne by the express this morning. The members of the Victorian Football League met them at the railway station and drove them to the Port Phillip Club Hotel. The visitors were shown over the Houses of Parliament and were received there by Mr. Beazley, M.L.A., and, later in the morning, were received at the Town Hall by the Mayor (Mr. M'Eacharn). The gathering to meet them was large and representative. The Mayor extended the visitors a hearty welcome and remarked that this was the second British team that had visited the colonies. The first team in 1888 was captained by Seddon, who was unfortunately drowned at Maitland, New South Wales. The well-known cricketer, Mr. Stoddart, was also a member of that team. Although there was no regular Rugby team in Victoria the visitors would be invited to come back and play a match here. He commended the Rugby game for its cleanness and its old traditions, and remarked on its freedom from betting, which existed in connection with the Association game. The Mayor said that it was something really appalling to attend a football match in Melbourne. It was disgusting to have to go home in a train or tram with those who had been attending the game simply for the brutality they saw in it. If they wanted to keep football clean they must do away with betting, which existed, and which alone drew so many to see the game.

Some exception was taken to the Mayor's remarks as unfair both to the players and to the public.

The health of the guests was heartily honoured, and the Rev. M. Mullineux responded. The Victorian Football League entertained the visitors at luncheon at the Port Phillip Club Hotel. Mr. A. M'Cracken, chairman of the league, presiding, and later in the afternoon the committee of the Melbourne Cricket Club received them at the ground. The team left by the Sydney express this afternoon and will play at Goulburn on Thursday.

TO-DAY.

United Federal Executive: Meetings at 8 p.m.: Ashfield, Mr. E. Barton; Camperdown Town Hall, Messrs. A. W. Meeks and J. T. Walker; Balmain, Mr. R. E. O'Connor; Fairfield, Mr. F. T. H. M'Kenzie and others; Parramatta, Hon. J. H. Carruthers; North Botany, Tennyson Hotel, Sir William P. Manning, Messrs. W. Martin and T. W. Taylor; Waterloo, Zetland Hotel, Elizabeth and Bourke streets, Messrs. J. Garland and J. J. Macfadyen; Blacktown, Mr. L. Brennowski; Murray's Hotel, corner Crown and Woolloomooloo streets, Messrs. P. E. Quinn and A. M'Guire; Enmore, Warren View Hotel, Dr. Cullen and Mr. J. J. Cohen; Kennedy's Hotel, Goulburn and Macquarie streets, Dr. Graham and others; M'Mahon's Hotel, Bayswater-road, Alderman T. Hughes and Dr. Hodgson; Rydalmere, Council-chambers, 9 p.m., Mr. E. Terry.

Federation Meeting, Federation Hall, Church-hill, 8 p.m.

Anti-Convention Bill League.—Meetings at 8 p.m.: Trades' Hall, Messrs. J. S. T. M'Gowen, W. A. Holman, and W. M. Hughes; Newtown, Town Hall, Hon. C. E. Pilcher and Mr. J. A. Dobbie; Cook Division, Messrs. G. Howarth and Alec. Thomson; Paddington, Hennessey's Hotel, Mr. F. Wearne-Horne; Woollahra, Oddfellows' Hall, Mr. W. A. Holman; Waterloo, Mr. T. M. Slattery; Croydon, Town Hall, Messrs. J. C. Watson and G. H. Leibius; Annandale, Balcony of Council-chambers, Aldermen Cohen and Horton; Double Bay, Mr. E. Windeyer; Carlingford, Williamson's Store, Mr. P. R. Higgins; Crow's Nest, Messrs. J. A. Hendry and Blair White; Ryde, Hon. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., and Mr. W. C. Goddard; Smithfield, Mr. T. O'Reilly; Pennant Hills, Mr. A. Geoffrey Eagar; Guildford, Mr. Smith; Windsor, Messrs. J. C. Neild and W. Morgan; Newcastle, Mr. W. J. Lyne; Bathurst, Hon. H. N. MacLaurin, M.L.C.; Singleton, Mr. A. B. Piddington; Coraki, Mr. J. R. Dacey; Bingara, Mr. J. L. Fegan; Capertee, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick; Carcoar, Mr. J. Hurley; Dungog, Mr. D. Watkins; Dundas, Mr. Dowell O'Reilly; Kempsey, Mr. J. M'Laughlin; Taree, Mr. S. T. Law.

Sydney University Union: Federation Debate, Mathematical Lecture-room, To-night.

Trades Unions: Mass Meeting, Trades Hall, 8 p.m. Messrs. M'Gowen, Hughes, and Holman on the Federal Bill.

Women's Federal League: Mr. Bruce Smith, Equitable-building, George-street, 4 p.m.

Pleyel Concert: Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8 p.m.

Institute of Phrenology, 258 Castlereagh-street: To-night.

I.O.O.F.: Institution of the Mosman Lodge, Council Chambers, 7.30 p.m.

Centenary Hall: Popular Entertainments, 8 p.m.

Sydney Theosophical Society, 42 Margaret-street, 8 p.m.

International Brotherhood League: Lecture, 8 p.m.

Horeb, 497 E.B.P.: Meeting, Forester's Hall, Waterloo, 8 p.m.

Womanhood Suffrage League, School of Arts, 8 p.m.

Induction Rev. W. H. Ash: Presbyterian Church, North St. Leonards, 7.30 p.m.

Teachers' Association of New South Wales: Annual Meeting in Equitable-building, 8 p.m.

Gas Cooking Demonstrations: School of Arts, 2.30 p.m.

Sydney Cricket Ground: Football, Newington College v. Sydney Grammar School, 1.45 p.m.; New South Wales Cyclists' Union Races, 2.30 to 5 p.m.; New South Wales v. Queensland, 3 p.m.

Kensington Races: First Event, 2.15 p.m.

Mr. Alfred Coffey's Collection of Pictures: Needs's Rooms, Liverpool-street, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Coogee Aquarium: All day.

Texas Jack: Opposite Redfern railway station, 3 and 8 p.m.

Darlinghurst Skating Rink, 10 a.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Belle of New York," 2 and 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "The Liars," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "The Three Musketeers," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: 7.45 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Soldier and a Man," 7.45 p.m.

Opera House: "Dr. Bill," 8 p.m.

Bondi Aquarium: Open Daily.

The Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Royal Standard Theatre: "Colleen Bawn," 8 p.m.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

SITUATION IN THE TRANSVAAL.

EXPECTED ABOLITION OF THE DYNAMITE MONOPOLY.

LONDON, June 12.

In Boer circles it is expected that President Kruger will abolish the dynamite monopoly in the Transvaal.

The Afrikander leaders are urging the addition of four members to the Raad, representing the Chamber of Mines and the Chamber of Commerce, and that it should be left to the enlarged Raad to settle the franchise question.

SIR ALFRED MILNER AND THE TRANSVAAL PROPOSALS.

LONDON, June 13.

In replying to a deputation which waited upon him, Sir Alfred Milner said that unless the Transvaal Government was more liberal other means would be found for achieving the desired result. He made reference to Great Britain's "singular patience."

President Kruger has submitted to the Volksraad amendments further liberalising the minor points in the proposals for the enfranchisement of the uitlanders.

THE JAMESON RAID.

LONDON, June 13.

The British South Africa Company has renewed its offer to proceed to arbitration upon the question of the material damage caused to the Transvaal by the Jameson Raid.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

THE AUSGLEICH ARRANGED.

LONDON, June 12.

The Ausgleich, or financial agreement between Austria and Hungary, has been arranged and has been sanctioned by the Reichsrath. The agreement provides that the charter of the Austro-Hungarian (State) Bank shall be renewed, and that the Customs Union between the two countries shall be prolonged till 1907.

CHINA.

THE MURDERED MISSIONARY, MR. FLEMING.

LONDON, June 12.

The British Government is insisting upon the removal of the Governor of Kweichow, on the ground that he has not arrested the instigator of the murder of Mr. Fleming, the Australian missionary, who was killed at Panghai in November last.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.

LONDON, June 12.

The court-martial to be held at Rennes to hear the charges against Captain Dreyfus will, unlike the court-martial held in 1894 when Dreyfus was convicted, include officers of artillery, the arm of the service to which the accused belongs. The preliminary inquiry will be held in six weeks.

WINE DISEASES.

MR. BURNEY YOUNG'S INQUIRIES.

LONDON, June 13.

Mr. Burney Young, the South Australian wine representative in England, has inquired into the causes of Schud sickness in wines.

During the course of his investigations he visited the Burton Breweries, where he found that bacteriological diseases which formerly caused heavy losses, were now prevented by the strictest cleanliness in the plant and in the utensils.

SALE OF BUTTER IN ENGLAND.

MR. TAVERNER'S INQUIRIES.

LONDON, June 13.

The inquiries which Mr. J. W. Taverner, the Victorian Minister for Agriculture, has made regarding the method of the sale of Victorian butter have convinced him that it would be desirable for the butter factories to cooperate and appoint their own representative in London.

The mail companies have informed Mr. Taverner, the Victorian Minister for Agriculture, that they are willing to enter into a contract with the Dairymen's Association for the carrying of butter on the same terms as they contract with other shippers. A meeting will be held on Wednesday to arrange the agreement.

Mr. Taverner returns to Victoria early in August, via the Cape.

CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

LONDON, June 12.

The late Mr. James Orr, of Glasgow, has bequeathed £93,000 to the charities.

PLAGUE IN PERSIA.

LONDON, June 12.

The bubonic plague has broken out at Bushire, the chief port of Persia, in the Persian Gulf.

STEAMER IN COLLISION.

LONDON, June 12.

The Shaw, Saville, and Albion Company's liner Mamari when bound from New Zealand to London had her tail-shaft broken in collision. The vessel was towed to Monte Video.

The Mamari is a steel screw steamer of 3583 tons register. She was built by Messrs. W. Doxford and Sons, of Sunderland. Her New Zealand dates are:—Wellington, April 28; Lyttelton, May 4; Oamaru, May 6; and Port Chalmers, May 11.

Is your wife pretty? Then drink her health in Walker's Extra Special Whisky at the Marble Bar.—Advt.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

MATCH AGAINST YORKSHIRE.

THE HOME SIDE LEADING.

LONDON, June 12.

The Australians commenced a match at Bradford to-day against Yorkshire. The weather was fine and the wicket good. There was a large attendance on the ground, fully 20,000 being present.

The following were selected to represent Yorkshire:—J. T. Brown, D. Denton, G. Hirst, S. Haigh, E. Wainwright, Brown, jun., D. Hunter, Sellars, Mitchell, Wilson, and J. Tunnicliffe. In view of the test match on Thursday Jackson and Rhodes did not play.

Trumble, Johns, and Iredale are standing out of the Australian team.

The Australians went in first, Darling and Worrall opening the innings to the bowling of Hirst and Brown.

Darling was bowled by Brown, jun., before he had scored. One wicket for nil. Hill joined Worrall, who, after scoring 7, was caught by Tunnicliffe off Brown, jun. Gregory followed, but soon lost his partner, who was bowled by Hirst for 6. Gregory and Noble got together. The Paddington representative, however, failed to make any lengthened stand, for when he had made 7 he was bowled by Hirst.

Trumper and Gregory put on a good many runs between them. The latter, after scoring 54, was bowled by Hirst. Gregory was missed when he had scored six, but the rest of his innings was skilfully played. Laver joined Trumper, but retired without scoring, being caught by Hunter off Hirst. When Trumper had put together 21 he was caught by Hunter off Hirst. Kelly who succeeded, scored 10, and was then caught by Mitchell off Hirst. M'Leod, who followed, made 5, and also fell a victim to Hirst, who was bowling in great form. Jones had scored 15 rapidly, when the adjournment was made for lunch, the score being 140 for nine wickets.

On resuming Jones was joined by Howell. The former added a single, and was caught by Hunter off Hirst for 16. The innings closed for 141.

The pitch was very fast, and the Australians failed to time the ball correctly. The fielding of the home team was a little slack.

Hirst bowled excellently, securing eight wickets for 48. Brown, jun., got the other two wickets for 60.

The home side's innings was opened by Brown, sen., and Tunnicliffe, the pair making a stand. The partnership produced over 60 runs before it was broken, Tunnicliffe being caught at leg by Darling, off Noble, for 36. The vacancy was filled by Denton, who helped Brown to make a second stand. Both men showed fine form, and when the score was carried over 100 the second wicket fell, Denton being unfortunate in being run out. Then several wickets fell quickly. Mitchell joined Brown, but fell into a trap set by Noble, and before he scored he placed a ball into Jones's hands. Sellars, who succeeded, fared little better, also falling a victim to Noble. Being tempted to hit, he lifted one into the outfield, and was caught by Trumper for 4. Wainwright followed, and when he made 7 was caught by M'Leod off Howell. Brown, who had shaped excellently, was dismissed through hitting a ball from Noble into the hands of Jones. His innings of 84 was most serviceable to his team, and before he was disposed off Yorkshire had topped the colonials' total. He was at the wickets an hour and three-quarters, and hit 15 fours. Hirst was bowled by Howell for 13. Wilson and Haigh were together when the second century was hoisted. Noble tempted both men to hit, with the result that Wilson was caught by Howell for 12, and Haigh returned a ball to Noble when he was 20. Brown, jun., had 14 and Hunter 3 when play ceased.

Following are the scores:—

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

Darling, b Brown, jun.	0
Worrall, c Tunnicliffe, b Brown, jun.	7
Hill, c Hunter, b Hirst	6
Gregory, b Hirst	54
Noble, b Hirst	7
Trumper, c Hunter, b Hirst	21
Laver, c Hunter, b Hirst	0
Kelly, c Mitchell, b Hirst	10
M'Leod, b Hirst	5
Jones, c Hunter, b Hirst	16
Howell, not out	0
Sundries	15
Total	141

Bowling: Hirst, 8 for 48; Brown, 2 for 60.

YORKSHIRE.—First Innings.

Brown, sen., c Jones, b Noble	84
Tunnicliffe, c Darling, b Noble	36
Denton, run out	30
Mitchell, c Jones, b Noble	0
Sellars, c Trumper, b Noble	4
Wainwright, c M'Leod, b Howell	7
Hirst, b Howell	13
Wilson, c Howell, b Noble	12
Haigh, c and b Noble	20
Brown, jun., not out	14
Hunter, not out	3
Sundries	6
Nine for	229

The fact that W. G. Grace has not been chosen to represent England in the second test match is a very important item, as in the 20 engagements that have taken place he has been absent on one occasion only, and on that solitary occasion—in 1893—his non-appearance was due to an injured finger. To date his average in test matches is 32·29 for 36 innings, twice not out, aggregate 1098 runs, highest score 170. Every champion has at length to give way to a younger man. It was only a few days ago that it was stated in these columns that Grace did not now appear to have the control over the Australian bowling that he once possessed, though that is not to be wondered at, considering that he has passed his half-century in years. However, his non-selection is not by any means the only one, there being no fewer than four others—viz., Gunn, Storer, Hirst, and Hearne. Surprise was expressed at Hirst's selection in the former match, but since then there is information to hand of some very fine bowling of his against M.C.C., in which he secured four for 35 and seven for 47, while his good form against the Australians in the first innings of the match now being played shows that he must be in pretty good form this year. It is not surprising to find Storer out and Lilly included, while the choice of Townsend supplies the team with a slow bowler far and away better than Storer, and also as far ahead of the latter as a batsman; indeed, it was a matter of surprise that Townsend was not chosen in the first match. The fact that Surrey is in the list of engagements to hand is not provided with a fixture for the end of this week, and that Abel is not playing for England, strengthens the suspicion that he still entertains unkindly feelings to the Australians over the strike of professionals at Kennington oval in 1896 in the third test match, though on that occasion he with others withdrew from the position he had taken. England, anyhow, can ill afford to be without him. It was not anticipated that M'Laren would be selected, for the reason that he has not started cricket during recent years until the season has been well advanced, but probably he may be now starting earlier, and may be showing good form. Jessop's bowling against the Australians in the last match has evidently earned him his place. The absence of Hearne will cause considerable surprise, and probably Mead has been put in to take his place, though it is hard to come to the conclusion that on all wickets there is any bowler in England who is good enough to fill his vacancy. It may be that Hearne, Grace, Gunn, Lockwood, Abel, Brown, and one or two others may not be able to play; but it is difficult to see how it can be so when it is known that in the list of fixtures the only other first-class engagements are Hampshire v. Lancashire at Southampton, and Leicestershire v. Yorkshire at Leicester. Should it be that owing to some internal disturbance England is not being fully represented, then it is particularly hard luck for the Australians, who, taken right through, have shown very good form, notwithstanding that they have at present the worse of matters with Yorkshire. There is one thing very evident, and it is that the chopping and changing of the English team indicates an acknowledgment of weakness either because the strength of their opponents is recognised, or that there are difficulties which are unknown this far away. The team is undoubtedly a strong one, but there would be more credit to Australia if the best eleven that England could put in the field were defeated than will be gained by defeating this present combination.

The fact that two such strong batting sides as the Australians and Yorkshire should lose so many wickets in the one day leads to the opinion being formed that there must have been something peculiar about the wicket. There were not more than two or three in the 19 wickets that fell who showed any batting. On a wicket that "nips" Hirst is one of the best bowlers in England, being left hand and breaking from the wicket to the off. In possessing a left-hander Yorkshire had an advantage over the Australians. Possibly the wicket may have been a difficult one at the start, and may have improved as the day advanced. It is to be noted that Lord Hawke is not playing for the county. It is very seldom that he is absent, and it is also strange that Jackson and Rhodes are not playing. The latter evidently missed a good opportunity of securing a first-class bowling result. Perhaps the two latter are reserving themselves for the great struggle to-morrow.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN FRANCE.

RESIGNATION OF THE DUPUY MINISTRY.

LONDON, June 13.

A political crisis has occurred in France.

In the Chamber of Deputies last night the Socialists protested against the brutality displayed by the police on the occasion of the visit of President Loubet to Longchamps on Sunday.

M. Dupuy, the Premier, defended the action of the Government in regard to the precautions taken to preserve order, and insisted upon the Chamber passing an explicit vote of confidence in the Ministry.

The Chamber, by 321 to 173, resolved only to support the Government in its determination to energetically defend the Republic and to ensure order.

Interpreting this as a covert vote of censure, the Ministry resigned.

It is believed that M. Dupuy rode for a fall.

The Socialists and many Radicals are dissatisfied with the contradictory attitude of the Cabinet in regard to the Dreyfus affair, and distrust M. Dupuy's intention to punish General de Boisdeffre, one of the officers of the General Staff, and General Mercier, who was Minister for War when Captain Dreyfus was convicted.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

PERMANENT TRIBUNAL OF ARBITRATION.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR HOSTILE.

LONDON, June 13.

Dr. Zorn, of the University of Konigsberg, one of the German delegates at the Peace Conference at the Hague, has informed the Arbitration Committee that the Emperor William regarded a permanent tribunal of arbitration as derogatory to his sovereign and divine prerogative.

The announcement created a sensation at the conference.

TUNNEL BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

LONDON, June 13.

The Marquis of Londonderry, Lord Rosebery, Earl Spencer, and Lord Wolseley support the project for the construction of a tunnel between Great Britain and Ireland at a cost of £10,000,000.

It is intended to ask the Treasury to provide the money for the tunnel.

QUEENSLAND.

FIRE ON THE STEAMER DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The first intimation received by the B.I. Company in Brisbane with reference to the fire on board the Duke of Buckingham yesterday was a wire from the captain, stating that there was every indication of a fire in the insulation in No. 3 hold, and that the lower hold was being flooded to prevent the fire obtaining the mastery. About 6 o'clock another telegram stated that the fire was increasing rapidly, that flooding the hold was now going on, and that if necessary it was intended to beach the ship and flood her entirely. The following telegram was received to-day from the officer in charge of the telegraph office, Thursday Island:—"Latest reports from the Duke of Buckingham state that the fire was extinguished by flooding the hold. The fire originated in the insulation. The vessel proceeds on her journey to London at 10 o'clock this morning."

Later.

According to the latest advices, it appears that, owing to the prompt action of Captain Beauchant, the crew succeeded in getting the fire under before serious damage was done, though it is expected a general average will have to be fixed. The vessel intended resuming her voyage this afternoon. It was thought from the first accounts that the ship's cargo was seriously damaged. The cargo includes 1400 tons of frozen meat.

THE ANGLICAN SYNOD.

Bishop Webber, in his opening address to the thirty-fourth annual Synod of the Church of England, deplored the terribly insufficient supply of clergy to cope with the Church requirements, a question which must be faced in all seriousness by the responsible authorities of the Church at home. With reference to the proposed cathedral, Bishop Webber stated that there was only a sum of £1100 to the credit of the building fund in September, 1897, and this by the end of March last had advanced to £9600, with £4400 of reliable promises.

INTERCOLONIAL FREIGHTS.

Regarding the arrangement between the three intercolonial shipping companies reported yesterday for an advance of 25 per cent. in the Queensland coastal freight charges, no written agreement has been drawn out, but a mutual understanding has been arrived at. As an illustration of the advantage Brisbane will have over Sydney with regard to northern trade the new freight to Townsville is 15s, compared with 22s 6d between Sydney and Townsville.

The Premier is in receipt of cable advices from the Agent-General regarding the intentions of the Imperial Government in the matter of the Pacific cable. The question of appointing delegates to a further conference suggested by Mr. Chamberlain is now engaging the attention of the Cabinet.

The Jumna, which arrived on Saturday, loads about 1200 tons frozen meat for London, as follows:—Brisbane, 450; Rockhampton, 250; Townsville, 450.

The New South Wales Artillery Regiment Band will (weather permitting) perform in the Outer Domain this (Wednesday) afternoon, commencing at 3.30 o'clock.

A LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE
is all very well you know. But see that the right thing is with you wherever you may go.
BROWN'S FOUR-CROWN WHISKY.—Advt.

SECOND EDITION.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

MATCH AGAINST YORKSHIRE.

THE HOME TEAM ALL OUT FOR 235.

AUSTRALIANS' SECOND INNINGS.

WORRALL SCORES 104.

LONDON, June 13, 1.20 p.m.

The match between the Australians and Yorkshire was resumed at Bradford at noon to-day. The weather was again fine. The wicket wore a rather bare appearance.

With nine wickets down for 229 the Yorkshire team continued their first innings. Brown, jun., 14, and Hunter 3, the not out men of the previous evening, again taking their places at the wickets.

Brown, jun., added half a dozen to his overnight score and was then clean bowled by Jones, Hunter being not out 3. The innings closed for a total of 235.

Noble was the most successful bowler, securing six wickets at a cost of 83. Howell got two for 59, while Jones proved expensive, only obtaining one wicket at a cost of 67.

3.5 p.m.

The Australians, being in a minority of 94 runs, commenced their second innings, Darling and Worrall again being the first representatives.

Darling, who failed to score in the first innings, did not remain long as, after scoring 8, he was bowled by Hirst.

Hill joined Worrall, who played steadily, and gradually put on runs. The South Australian only scored a couple when he was bowled by Hirst.

Gregory and Worrall made a good stand.

The New South Welshman was caught by Brown, sen., off Wilson's bowling for a serviceable 33. Noble succeeded.

Worrall played a splendid innings, and batted with freedom. He reached the century and then added four more when he was caught by Hirst off his own bowling for 104. He gave two chances.

At the adjournment for lunch Noble was not out 28, the score standing at 175 with four wickets down.

3.20 p.m.

On the resumption of play Trumper joined Noble, and some good batting was shown. Both men are playing carefully and putting on runs gradually. Noble has 38 to his credit and Trumper 19, the board showing 209 with no further wickets down.

The following are the scores:—

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings, 141.

YORKSHIRE.—First Innings.

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Wainwright, c M'Leod, b Howell	7
Hirst, b Howell	13
Wilson, c Howell, b Noble	12
Haigh, c and b Noble	20
Brown, jun., b Jones	20
Hunter, not out	3
Sundries	6
Total	235

Bowling.—Noble, six for 83; Howell, two for 59; Jones, one for 67; M'Leod, none for 20.

AUSTRALIA.—Second Innings.

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Worrall, c and b Hirst	104
Hill, b Hirst	2
Gregory, c Brown, b Wilson	33
Noble, not out	38
Trumper, not out	19
Four wickets for	209

SILVER.

LONDON, June 13.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 3 11-16d per ounce standard.

VICTORIA.

AN OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR'S REMUNERATION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The remuneration to be allowed the official liquidator of the Standard Bank, Mr. William Smellie Douglas, was under consideration to-day in the Practice Court, when Mr. M'Inerney, on behalf of Mr. Douglas, applied to have the remuneration fixed in such a way as to give him the right to receive it out of the assets. The matter had previously been before Mr. Justice Williams, who held that £200 would be the proper amount to be allowed to the liquidator, but felt a difficulty owing to the provision contained in section 130 of the Companies Act of 1896. The Judge, being about to go on circuit, sent the matter on to Mr. Justice a'Beckett, who decided to-day that, owing to the language of the new Act under which Mr. Douglas is appointed, no more than £10 could be awarded, and he accordingly fixed that as the amount of his remuneration. This would not, however, his Honor said, debar Mr. Douglas from obtaining by any lawful mode the difference between £10 and £200 if the persons having control of the company's property thought he should receive it. All that the Court could order was the £10 prescribed by the Act.

ANOMALIES IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

The Board appointed by the Government to inquire into the anomalies existing in the Public Service, and to prepare a reclassification scheme, recommends that the Public Service should be divided into the following divisions:—1, first division; 2, professional division; 3, clerical division; and 4, general division. The Board further recommends a scale of payment of salaries, rates of increment, rules for governing promotion, and other such provisions for the management of the Public Service.

THE PENNY POSTAGE SYSTEM.

An influential deputation waited on the Postmaster-General to-day to urge him to revert to the penny postage system, and apply it throughout the colony. Arguments in favour of such a proposal were urged with considerable weight. Mr. Duffy, in reply, said the matter was one of finance. Penny postage would involve a loss of revenue, and it was a question for the Treasurer whether the colony could bear the loss. As it was now within a few weeks time when the financial statement would be made, it was hardly likely that Sir George Turner would be prepared to give an immediate answer, or even to hint at his intentions prior to the Budget speech.

The shipments of gold from Melbourne by the Oroya for London to-day were valued at £7098.

At the handicap golf tournament the Cliveden Cup was won by Miss Green, with Mrs. Fairbairn runner up.

The decision of the Full Court as to the municipal rating of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company makes the amount available for municipalities to tax about £82,000.

THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE.
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN "BLACK SWAN" BRANDY. Distilled from the pure juice of the grape, and ABSOLUTELY free from adulteration. Procurable from THE CIVIL SERVICE CO.—Advt.

FEDERATION.

THE PREMIER AT ALBURY.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

DR. MACLAURIN AT PARRAMATTA.

MEETINGS IN THE SUBURBS.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

It cannot be fairly denied that the opponents of the bill have been utterly defeated, and their arguments torn to tatters, in all their assaults on the bill.

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The statements about the sister colonies being in "necessitous" and "insolvent" conditions, and wanting federation only to save themselves at the expense of New South Wales, have been proved to be a tissue of misrepresentations.

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The statements about black labour have been proved ridiculous, since it has been so easy to show that federation under the bill gives complete and easy security against alien immigration.

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The neck of the financial bogey has been broken by showing how expenditure has been added to and multiplied, and how increased burdens in some directions are balanced by decreased burdens in other directions.

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It has been shown that the Braddon clause was not the thing of evil which it was described as being.

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The statements about Sydney having been insulted as to the capital have been shown to be absurd, and the arrangement for the capital to be within the New South Wales border is now recognised as giving New South Wales everything she can ask for, and as a distinct advantage over the other States.

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That labour would be prejudiced under the bill has easily been shown to be ridiculous, as labour stands to gain in all industries and in all States.

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That New South Wales is not represented in the Senate in proportion to her population has been shown to be unnecessary to secure her just rights, as she is so represented in the popular Chamber.

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The argument that railways ought to have been transferred has been easily swept aside, because in the first place New South Wales meant to keep her railways, and in the second place the proposal was ridiculous when coming from those who said the federation could not be trusted.

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That New South Wales ought not to federate without Queensland is an argument now reduced to a state of decrepitude by the passage of the Enabling Bill through the Queensland Assembly.

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Our four sister colonies that were expected to join the federation were represented as quite nasty, and the one that did not wish to join was represented as quite nice.

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Now that sister Queensland has changed her mind, and is proposing to join, it is too late to class her with the nasty sisters, and as it now appears that the latter are not so nasty as represented the opponents of the bill feel like failures as prophets.

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The statement that Victoria would under federation be able to do great injury to New South Wales producers by reason of her bounties has fallen away to nothing.

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Victoria has access to-day to our markets; federation can give her no more. But federation does certainly prevent further bounties being granted. Therefore the bill wins again.

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The jealousy felt by one colony of another has been played for all it was worth, but people see that though each State will always do its best to get all the trade and commerce it can, yet love of justice and fair play will keep this competition within its proper limits.

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The repeated insults offered by the opponents of the bill to the other colonies, the grave misrepresentations that are made, do not pass without notice by those against whom they are aimed.

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Mr. Holder, the Treasurer of South Australia, comes forward with a statement of the affairs of that colony which must make the detractors of the various colonies wince.

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He picks out no special year, but takes the last complete 10 years, and shows that on this lengthened period South Australia had an aggregate surplus revenue of £567,000.

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Of this surplus no less than £491,000 has been spent in the redemption of debt.

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Everyone knows that South Australia, by reason of the repeated failures of her harvest and other troubles, has passed through very bad times.

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But the Australian would indeed be a churl who did not recognise and rejoice in the sturdy self-reliance and the self-denial which under difficult and trying circumstances have in the sister colony of South Australia brought about results so creditable.

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"False" and "contemptible" are the terms Mr. Holder applies to the statements so repeatedly made as to the other colonies being on the verge of bankruptcy.

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The Anglo-Saxon race is, perhaps, above every other race, a lover of fair play.

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On the momentous 20th many and many a vote is likely to be cast in favour of the bill as protest against the unfair attacks made on the sister colonies.

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A sentence in Mr. Holder's letter should be remembered by every voter:—"Under the Commonwealth Bill no colony can 'sponge upon' any other, least of all can any upon New South Wales, which will have, as is right, the largest representation of all."

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A timely letter in the "Herald" points out that federation must of necessity prove of most distinct advantage to the printing and bookbinding trades of New South Wales.

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At present as duties exist on various descriptions of the printers' and bookbinders' work in Victoria, orders for firms having houses in both colonies are generally executed in Melbourne.

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The Sydney portion of an order can be supplied from Melbourne without duties being levied.

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When the colonies are federated the position will be changed, account books, advertising matter, and all other products of the art of the printer and the bookbinder in New South Wales can be sent to any and every State free of duty.

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This means that federation will enable the printing and bookbinding trades of New South Wales to do more work and distribute more wages.

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Besides this, the expansion of trade, and the opening of new enterprises, that federation will bring about, will of necessity result in a great increase of work for the printer and the bookbinder.

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General French has made it very clear that federation is essential to the complete and efficient defence of Australia.

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He properly calls attention to what is transpiring even now in the Pacific and elsewhere.

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Trouble in Samoa, in the Philippine Islands, the Caroline, and other islands, whilst New Caledonia is being fortified and prepared as a base of naval operations.

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Well may the General express the hope that Australia may soon be able to speak with one voice and act as one man in the defence of her coasts, as well as in taking her share in the defence of the Empire.

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With the completion of federation the Record Reign will have yet another signal development to add to the already long list.

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The tariff spectre is not as healthy as Dr. MacLaurin would wish it to be. It is found to have no effect on the baby.

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Then every grown man knows that under federation all our bread, meat, vegetables, fresh fruit, and butter will be free of duty.

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Australia produces more than enough of all these for her own consumption, and therefore they cannot be raised in price by a tariff—they will pay no duties.

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So far, therefore, as produce generally is concerned the freedom from duties which New South Wales enjoys to-day must be continued under federation, and will be extended to the sister States.

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Though New South Wales will certainly have to pay more customs duties than at present, it is satisfactory to know that no duties will be paid on the necessaries of life which have been named.

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The hundreds of thousands of people in the sister States will gladly welcome the smashing up of the barriers that to-day keep New South Wales meat, grain, fruit, &c., more or less out of their reach.

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Victorian pastoralists have asserted that the free admission of New South Wales stock will reduce the value of their pastoral lands by millions, one estimate was 25 millions.

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Doubtless this estimate is unreasonable, but all the same federation will clearly tend to bring pastoral lands on both sides of the Murray to about one level of value. That means improvement in New South Wales.

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The fruitgrowers of the county of Cumberland cannot fail to recognise the opportunity that federation will give to their industry.

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Plenty of fruit that now is wasted will, after the uniform tariff is introduced, find buyers.

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The great advance that has taken place in the value of wool during this year will be a blessing to New South Wales, but every one of the other colonies will reap a very substantial gain by this improvement.

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The Newcastle and Illawarra districts stand to gain perhaps more than any other parts of Australia by the action of federation in giving intercolonial freetrade.

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To deny that these districts must gain is to deny nearly every elementary rule that governs trade and industry.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

IN FEDERAL AND ANTI-FEDERAL CIRCLES.

THE BLACK LABOUR PROBLEM.

QUEENSLAND LABOUR MEMBERS SUPPORT FEDERATION.

APATHY AT THE LAST REFERENDUM VOTE.

ONLY 49 OUT OF EVERY 100 VOTES RECORDED.

STRONG EFFORTS TO AROUSE FEDERAL INTEREST.

Federalists are fully confident that the battle has been won. Their only fear now is that the weather next Tuesday may not be propitious. If so, they are afraid it will materially reduce the number of affirmative votes for the bill. Representatives of the United Federal Executive who have travelled over a large portion of the colony report that if heavy rain falls just prior to polling day it will render travelling so difficult that it is almost certain to keep many people away from the polling booths.

It is said that this difficulty will be experienced to a much larger extent in the "black soil country" than anywhere else, for it is stated that heavy rain renders it almost impossible to traverse that class of country.

The probability of wet weather interfering with the polling has been referred to in several communications received by the United Federal Executive from the secretaries of country branches of the New South Wales Federal Association. Whilst admitting that wet weather or a sloppy state of the country will materially increase the difficulties of voters in some parts of the colony reaching polling booths, and that swollen rivers and creeks may cut off some men altogether from any chance of casting their votes, at the same time the secretaries express the belief that the great amount of federal enthusiasm being displayed in the more important centres of population in the provinces, together with the fact that additional polling booths have been gazetted in consequence of the severe drought, will, to a large extent, counterbalance the difficulties that would be caused by heavy rain throughout the whole or even a large portion of the colony.

On the other hand, there is every prospect that next Tuesday will see some portions of the colony still suffering from the severe drought of the past summer, and some idea how such a state of things will affect the voting may be gathered by the following extract from a letter received by a gentleman connected with the Australasian Pastoralists' Association from a friend at Gunnedah:—"Have just been a month on the roads endeavouring to get all my sheep away from ——. I had to cart hay 60 miles to do it, and am glad to say I got through without loss. The country is in a dreadful state, and if the federal referendum vote is small out back it will not be from want of interest in the question, but because it will be impossible to travel. A large number of people in favour of the bill where I have been travelling will be absolutely disfranchised unless more stations are made polling booths."

QUEENSLAND LABOUR PARTY AND BLACK LABOUR.

An effort is being made in certain anti-billite quarters to disprove the accuracy of the statement made by the Premier on Saturday at Newcastle that the Queensland Labour Party is in favour of the Amended Commonwealth Bill, and it has even gone the length of asserting that as a matter of fact, the whole of the labour parties of Australia are desperately opposed to the measure.

This remarkable statement is on a par, so far as accuracy is concerned, with the assertion made a few days ago that a number of the trades unions of New South Wales had officially decided to oppose the bill. Amongst a list of those enumerated was the name of the New South Wales Typographical Association. We were able to completely disprove the assertion with regard to that particular association by the publication of a statement made by Mr. E. Harrison Hurley, secretary, as follows:—"My association has not held any meeting to consider the question of federation, and consequently there has been no affirmation for or against the bill. Anyone who states that the association has passed a resolution condemnatory of the bill states that which is incorrect. The members of the association are compromised in no way whatever, and they are entirely free to exercise their own judgment and vote according as their own conscience dictates."

During a recent visit paid to Brisbane by Mr. Ferguson, M.L.A., he made particular inquiries amongst the members of the labour party in that colony with a view of ascertaining how they viewed the prospect of federation under the Commonwealth Constitution Bill. In order that there may be no doubt on the matter we give Mr. Ferguson's own words in reply to a question on the subject. "I found," he said, "that the labour party in Queensland was strongly in favour of federation, and that one of the chief reasons for it being so was because it believed that the importation of kanaka labour could be stopped by a combination of the Australian colonies, whilst it (the labour party) was powerless to do so as long as the colonies were disunited."

This simple yet emphatic statement by Mr. Ferguson, made as the result of personal inquiries by him amongst the labour members of the northern colony, cannot, federalists point out, be set aside by the bald and sweeping assertion of anti-billites that "the whole of the labour parties of Australia are desperately opposed to the measure."

Federalists are confident that when the public notes the logical reason given by the Queensland labour party for supporting federation—their powerlessness under disunion to prevent the importation of kanaka labour, and their conviction that the combined States could put an end to the traffic—it will see at a glance that Mr. Ferguson's statement truthfully indicates the exact opinion held by the Queensland labour party on the subject of Australian union under the bill.

AN APPEAL TO VOTERS.

The members of the United Federal Executive have issued an appeal to voters with a view of preventing a recurrence of the apathy that was displayed at the federal referendum on June 3, 1898. The appeal is headed, "Australia Expects Every Man to Do His Duty," and is being circulated in large numbers throughout the colony.

In order to show the necessity for the appeal it is stated that "on the 3rd June last 71,595 votes were polled in favour of the bill, and 66,228 against, and there were 834 informal votes. There were 282,650 names on the electoral rolls on that date, therefore, out of every 100 names on the rolls only 49 took the trouble of voting."

After pointing out that on that occasion the majority was prevented from having its way, the appeal proceeds:—

"Let no man be deceived by the statement that this time a bare majority is to decide the question. All that is implied in this is that if any majority is polled in favour of the bill a resolution must be submitted to both Houses of our Legislature in favour of sending the bill to England to be enacted by the Imperial Parliament. But that resolution may fail to pass, unless there is a decided majority obtained at the polls on the 20th of June. Federation has its enemies, and determined ones, in the Legislative Assembly still. In the Legislative Council the majority is still against the bill. Unless you are willing to see even a favourable majority vote at the polls turned into a farce by Parliament

see to it that that majority be increased by at least one vote, your own. Therefore, vote on the 20th of June, and assist by every honourable means in securing the votes of others.

"Australians, remember the greatness of your present opportunity! Having satisfied yourselves that the constitution offered you is just and workable, let your pride in your country and your loyalty to its claims outweigh all smaller matters. Other countries have had to pass through similar crises—America, Canada, Switzerland, Germany, each had to decide between union and discord, with no better light on the unknown future than you have now. They chose in favour of one great State, and every passing year has justified the wisdom of their choice. Such a choice is now offered to you, and every man who neglects this opportunity must be ranked among the enemies of union."

WHAT NEW SOUTH WALES ASKED FOR.

It is a noteworthy circumstance that a great deal of the federal activity prevailing in the country districts during the present campaign is due in a large measure to the immense amount of federal literature scattered broadcast all over the colony. It has undoubtedly awakened keen interest in places where the people were apathetic. This view is supported by the daily reports furnished to the Federal Executive. Unfortunately, however, the people are likely to be confused by the conflicting statements contained in the literature circulated by the rival organisations conducting the campaign.

There can be no objection to each organisation putting its case for or against the bill in the most favourable aspect, provided it is entirely free from misrepresentation; but it is a great cause of complaint by federalists that the Anti-Bill League has not looked at the matter in this light, for it has, federalists say, issued several handbills which are described as "a tissue of misrepresentations from the beginning to the end."

Particular reference is made to one headed, "What the conference bill means to the taxpayers of New South Wales," in which it is made to appear that the taxpayers of this colony will have to bear a share in the cost of six State Parliaments (which is absolutely incorrect), that "a paid Interstate Commission will manage our railways" (which is untrue), and "that the rivers are to be under the control of the Interstate Commission the same as your railways, and that the Commission is empowered to prevent irrigation" (which is partially untrue and a suppression of an essential point with regard to the "reasonable" use of the waters of a river for irrigation).

The United Federal Executive, with a view of showing the public the incorrect character of the handbill referred to, has issued one showing what New South Wales asked for at the Premiers' Conference, and what she got. The facts are set out in the following terms:—

1. "The Senate.—New South Wales asked for one of three things:—Either (1) that equal representation should not be insisted on; or (2) a simple majority instead of a three-fifths majority at the joint sitting; or (3) a national referendum instead of a joint sitting. She did not ask for all these, but for one of them only; and she got one of them practically in full, namely, an absolute majority instead of three-fifths."
2. "Braddon Clause.—New South Wales asked for its removal. The Premiers were willing, if a substitute could be found. This proved impossible; all other proposals were open to more serious objections. But the clause was made removable by Parliament after 10 years. Even before that time it is now more easily removable by the new provisions for amending the constitution."
3. "Federal Capital.—New South Wales asked that the capital should be placed within her boundaries. This was granted. The provision that the Parliament shall meet in Melbourne until the capital is fixed does not make Melbourne the capital. The capital cannot, without violating the constitution, be anywhere but in this colony. When it was proposed in our Legislative Assembly to ask that Sydney should be the capital the motion was lost by an overwhelming vote, and the Assembly only asked that the capital should be in New South Wales."
4. "Boundaries of States.—New South Wales asked that better provision should be made against the alteration of the boundaries of a State. This was granted."
5. "Financial Clauses.—New South Wales did not suggest any better scheme, but asked for full consideration, expressing willingness to accept the financial provisions of the bill if no better scheme could be found. Full reconsideration was given, and a new clause was introduced, enabling the Commonwealth, in preference to raising the federal tariff, to grant financial assistance to any State on such terms as the Federal Parliament thinks fit; thus removing any possible necessity for an excessive tariff. The anti-billites, throughout the last campaign, advocated such a clause. The anti-federalists say they could devise a better scheme in 10 minutes. They have had 10 years, and have not done it yet."
6. "Amendment of Constitution.—The New South Wales labour party suggested three amendments. One of them was granted, making it impossible for the Senate to prevent an amendment being submitted to the people."
7. "Rivers, Money Bills, Judicial Appeals.—The Premiers, after full consideration, did not find it practicable to recommend an alteration. The provisions of the bill in these respects are perfectly fair, and the rights of New South Wales are fully secured."
8. "Size of Senate.—Mr. Copeland suggested that the number of Senators for each State should be increased from six to eight. This would have involved increasing the House of Representatives also, and would have increased the cost of federation. The Premiers decided that six was a reasonable number. Mr. Copeland is warmly supporting the bill."

"Thus six amendments have been secured, each of which is advantageous to New South Wales."

"New South Wales has got the greater part of what she asked for. The bill is fair and just. The limits of compromise have been finally reached."

FEDERAL LEAGUE FORMED AT NEWTOWN.

A meeting of influential residents of Newtown and its suburbs was held at the Newtown Town Hall on Monday night, the Mayor (Alderman C. Ibbotson) presiding, at which it was decided to form a general committee, to be known as the "Newtown Federal Committee." Messrs. Molesworth and Rigg, Ms.L.A., and several of the aldermen were among those present. Alderman C. Ibbotson (Mayor) was unanimously elected chairman of the general committee, and Alderman Crozier general secretary, and a sub-committee was appointed for each of the three electorates in the Newtown district, the executive officers elected for these being:—St. Peters, Alderman C. Ibbotson chairman, Mr. C. W. Mitchell secretary; Erskine, Alderman Salmon chairman, Mr. W. R. Eggleston secretary; Camperdown, Mr. James Abigail chairman, Mr. E. J. H. Brown secretary. It was decided that each sub-committee should make arrangements for holding meetings in the several electorates, each, as well as the general committee, having power to add to its numbers; and that a public meeting should be held at the Newtown Town Hall on Monday, June 19. The Mayor, Alderman Crozier, and Messrs. Rigg and Molesworth, Ms.L.A., were also specially deputed to make arrangements for obtaining the attendance of the Premier at a public meeting on Saturday next. A strong determination was expressed by all present to do all in their power to ensure the success of the federal cause, and to add to the numbers of the general and sub-committees most substantially before referendum day. During yesterday a large number of names were added to the general committee, and the general opinion is that Newtown will poll a heavy vote in favour of the bill.

COUNTRY POLLING BOOTHS.

In yesterday's issue a correspondent ventilated a grievance, namely, that the electoral authorities, whilst publicly notifying the polling centres where the voting will take place on Tuesday, omitted to announce the names of the particular buildings that had been constituted polling booths. He observed:—"In the announcements there appear, for instance, the words 'Prospect and Sherwood' as a polling centre. This municipality has a large area, and the elector is left to conjecture the exact locality of the polling booth." The electoral authorities explain that the name of every polling booth in each polling centre has been advertised in the local newspapers, and that posters conveying the same information have been distributed throughout each electorate.

FEDERALISTS' MOVEMENTS.

Mr. Bruce Smith is a hard worker in the federal cause. During the past two weeks nearly every night has been devoted to delivering an address in favour of the bill in one or other of the suburbs of Sydney. This week will likewise be devoted in a similar manner. This afternoon he speaks at the Equitable Buildings, George-street; to-morrow at Rockdale; on Friday at Drummoyne; and on Saturday at Parramatta.

Mr. Ashton has just concluded a tour through the Burrowa Electorate in company with the local member, Mr. Mackay. Meetings were addressed at Burrowa, Binalong, Galong, Murrumburrah, Harden, Wombat, and Wallendbeen. They were enthusiastic, and the halls were generally crowded. Mr. Ashton's weighty and luminous expositions of the bill and of the advantages which would follow its adoption had marked effect, and a majority for the bill in the Burrowa Electorate is now confidently expected.

As there seems to be some misunderstanding in the provinces as to the Premier's exact fixtures, it should be explained that he returns this afternoon from Albury to Junee, where he will address a meeting, after which he proceeds to Cootamundra, where he will speak this evening. To-morrow he speaks at Goulburn, on Friday at Bathurst, on Saturday afternoon at Wellington, and in the evening at Orange, returning to Sydney on Sunday morning.

A final central gathering of federalists will be held in the Sydney Town Hall on Monday night, when addresses will be delivered by Mr. Reid, Mr. Barton, and other prominent federalists.

Mr. R. J. Fairbairn returned yesterday from his South Coast trip, during which he spoke at Helensburgh, Clifton, Corrimal, and Thirroul. At each place he was met by a numerous audience, and secured a substantial vote in favour of the bill.

Mr. L. Broinowski, who was to have addressed a meeting last night at Smithfield, was unfortunately unable to fulfil his engagement.

According to a letter from the secretary of the Hay Federal League matters are progressing swimmingly in that district. Various committees are pushing on with an exhaustive canvass of the district with a view of seeing that every eligible person has an elector's right and intends voting on Tuesday. The federal movement is being materially assisted by a local women's league. Up to the present time over 400 federal badges have been sold, and there is great enthusiasm throughout the district.

Mr. John See, M.L.A., telegraphed yesterday from Casino to the United Federal Executive: "Held meetings yesterday at Coraki, Tatham, and Casino; large attendances; almost unanimous votes recorded. Anticipate a large majority in favour of the bill throughout the Richmond and Tweed districts. Speaking at Lismore to-night."

Mr. R. Crabb will address meetings to-morrow night at Campbelltown, Friday night at Picton, Saturday night at Bowral, and on Monday night at Gunning.

There is still a large demand for the valuable compilation by Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.L.A., showing the federal constitutions of Germany, America, Switzerland, Canada, and Australia. It has been found exceedingly helpful to federal speakers.

According to the secretary of the Federal League at Young, the federal cause there is slowly but surely gaining ground. He states: "At Mr. Watson's meeting on Saturday night there was less enthusiasm than at any previous meeting he has held. The anti-billites are beginning to feel that they are losing ground, and this takes all the vim out of them."

Mr. F. A. Winter left last evening to fulfil some of the engagements of Mr. M'Lean, M.L.A., in the country. He will deliver an address at Condobolin to-night, another at Bogan Gate to-morrow, at Molong on Friday, and at Lucknow on Saturday.

Mr. Mark Hammond, who spoke last night at Armidale, will speak this evening at Scone.

Mr. W. L. Dash leaves on Friday night for Aberdeen, and will speak there on the afternoon of the following day, and in the evening at Singleton.

A fairly well-attended meeting was held at the Royal Standard Hotel, Foveaux-street, on Monday evening. Mr. J. Riley was in the chair. Mr. Percy Tighe delivered an address on the democratic provisions of the bill, and said that in addition to being a liberal measure it was the finest constitution in the world. Mr. A. M'Guire spoke on the bill from a labour standpoint. A resolution approving of the bill was carried unanimously.

A public meeting, convened by the local Federal committee, was held on Monday at the intersection of French's and Chiltern roads. Mr. H. A. Browne was in the chair, and Mr. J. A. Chuck was the principal speaker. The chairman declared the motion in favour of Australian nationality to have been carried. Votes of thanks were accorded to Mr. Chuck and the chairman.

The Minister for Works will speak at Alexandria on Friday night, and on Monday evening next, the night before taking the referendum, he will deliver an address at Mudgee.

A meeting of the Women's Federal League was held yesterday afternoon at the Town Hall. It was stated that many of the women who are privately working in the interests of the acceptance of the Commonwealth Bill are unwilling to appear on a public platform. General business was dealt with.

A meeting of persons opposed to the Commonwealth Bill was held in the Town Hall, Balmain, last night. Mr. George Pile presided, and there was a fair attendance. Addresses in opposition to the federal proposals were delivered by Miss Belle Golding and Miss May Hickman, who were accorded a vote of thanks.

ANTI-FEDERALISTS' MOVEMENTS.

Mr. Hutchinson reports that he had a successful meeting in the Glen Innes district, and from what he can gather the electorate is against the bill.

The league's organiser in the Singleton district writes:—"I am still engaged speaking against and debating the bill at various places, and am glad to say that so far I have secured a favourable majority at every meeting I have had. There is a vast increase in the numbers who are opposing the bill in Singleton."

Mr. W. J. Spruson, M.L.A., writes from Cobargo that he has had a successful series of meetings. He finds as he goes along that numbers of people who were reputed billites—they having heard only one side of the question—turned completely round after the provisions of the measure had been explained to them. His experience is shared by other speakers on the anti-bill side.

The Blayney correspondent of the Anti-Bill League writes:—"I am hopeful we will defeat the bill right through the district, as we shall certainly do in the town."

The Anti-Bill League correspondent at Braidwood says:—"There are hundreds of people in this district who have never had an opportunity of hearing the arguments against the bill, and for that reason only are billites. Every one of the gentlemen whom you have sent up has been most effective. A tour of the district would be most effective, and would bring numbers to our side."

Mr. Leibius addressed a large meeting of residents at Narellan on Monday night under the auspices of the Anti-Bill League. He made a spirited attack upon the bill, and at the close a unanimous vote was given against it.

The Colonists' Anti-Convention Bill League yesterday received the following telegram from its Grafton correspondent:—"Mr. J. Dacey, M.L.A., addressed a meeting of 600 people here last night, and had a splendid reception. It was one of the most successful meetings held during the campaign; anti-billites strongly in evidence and very enthusiastic."

REFERENDUM DAY.

THE POLLING ARRANGEMENTS.

The submission to the electors, for their acceptance or rejection, of the Australasian Federal Constitution will, as already announced, take place on Tuesday next, the 20th instant. Full arrangements have now been made for the taking of the poll on the occasion. Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G., is the returning officer for the whole colony, and upwards of 2000 polling places have been gazetted. Those relating to the city and suburbs have been advertised in the Sydney daily newspapers, and advertisements have also appeared in newspapers in the various electorates stating the local arrangements. In addition large posters are exhibited in conspicuous places in each electorate. So that electors shall have full knowledge of all matters appertaining to the poll.

It may be stated that the holder of an elector's right can vote at any polling-place duly appointed for such purpose in any part of the colony. This will be a great convenience. It will prevent the necessity for scrutineers, and will simplify the taking of the ballot in other ways. This method was not adopted when the original bill was submitted on June 3, 1898; but it was in vogue when the electors of the colony chose delegates to represent them in the Federal Convention at Adelaide. The system was found to answer well upon that occasion, and so far as can be gathered it does not afford any facilities for personation. It may be stated, however, that on the present occasion it is the intention of the Government to take special precautions. Arrangements will be made for police constables to be present in all the booths, and in addition a number of "plainclothes men" will be on the watch. As each election comes round stories are told of persons who are supposed to have duplicate elector's rights in their possession. Returning officers have been told of persons who knew men, who were acquainted with people, who had heard of individuals who had in their keeping any number of rights, estimated say from three to 20. When such statements come to be inquired into, however, it is usually found that they have no foundation in fact. Very often allegations of this kind are made by some defeated candidate, or by the representative of some party whose cause has not come off triumphant. It is, however, well known to those in authority that isolated cases of personation occasionally take place, and all officers connected with the taking of the poll have been warned to be on their guard with reference to the matter.

Touching the question of electors' rights, it is really astonishing what little care is in some instances taken of them. An elector who has lost his right can, upon making the necessary declaration to that effect, obtain another one. This system has led to the issue of many thousands of "substituted" rights. Again, if an elector moves from one district to another his right becomes invalid, and he has to obtain a transfer. No wonder, therefore, that the electoral rolls soon become "swollen." As was stated in the "Herald" a few days ago the electoral rolls of 1898 contained about 22,000 more names than there were rights actually in existence. At present the number of rights issued to electors is 310,309. Applications for new rights are, however, coming in at the rate of about 150 daily. These embrace original rights, substitutes, and transfers. Last month, it may be stated, 4,442 original rights were taken up for the whole of the colony, whilst 1415 transfers and 937 substitutes were granted.

Persons not in possession of rights, but desirous of obtaining them, may do so on application, either in person or by post, to the registrar for the district in which they reside. Forms for postal applications may be obtained at any police-office or post-office. Applicants for original rights must be natural-born or naturalised subjects, have resided in New South Wales for a continuous period of 12 months immediately prior to the date of the application, and for three months in the district in which they are then resident. If the applicant is a naturalised subject the application must be made at least 12 months subsequent to the issue of the naturalisation papers. Any person having lost his right may obtain a substitute on application to the registrar for the district for which the original or lost right was issued. The registrars are now keeping their offices open at night from 7 to 9 o'clock, and rights can be obtained until the evening before the poll.

The ballot will be taken under conditions similar to those which obtained in 1898. Each deputy returning officer has now received his voting papers and other documents. Polling day will be a public holiday, but it is the desire of both sides—the federalists and the anti-billites—to obtain as large an expression of the public will as possible, and the hope is expressed that electors will vote first and go pleasure-seeking afterwards. It is firmly believed that if the weather is fine a very large vote will be secured. Should it rain, however, the number of votes recorded, especially in the country districts, will probably be considerably reduced. This would be disappointing, but it would not materially affect the decision. No minimum number of votes has to be obtained this time. The verdict of a simple majority will suffice to carry the bill. The desire of the federalists, however, is to make the majority in its favour as large as possible. The Premier, of course, is sanguine. He anticipates a majority of 20,000 affirmative votes. Other Ministers of the Crown who were spoken to yesterday on the subject stated that they would be contented with a majority of about 15,000 votes. Stanch federalists, one and all, hope that the majority will at the least be over 10,000, which would be nearly double that of last year. Anti-bill leaders who are candid on the matter now recognise that there is sure to be a majority for the bill. They hope, however, that it will not exceed 5000, in which case a strong effort will be made by those of the party who have seats in the Legislative Assembly to prevent the measure being forwarded to the Imperial Parliament. Such a prolongation of federal discussion, however, would not be acceptable to the general public. The universal hope is that the vote on Tuesday next will be decisive—one way or the other.

The poll will be taken between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Each intending voter will be required to exhibit his right to the officer in charge, and to answer such questions as may be put to him for the purpose of ascertaining the bona fides of the right produced. Persons guilty of impersonation or plural voting are liable to punishment, the maximum penalty being a fine of £50.

It may be added that special arrangements will be made to enable the state of the poll to be known from time to time, and it is anticipated that the full returns will be to hand at a comparatively early hour of the night.

PREMIER'S SOUTHERN TOUR.

MR. REID AT ALBURY.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

(By Our Special Reporter.)

ALBURY, Tuesday.

Mr. Reid arrived here by mail train at noon to-day. The railway-station and precincts were crowded with local people, and the greeting accorded Mr. Reid was most enthusiastic. The Mayor, Ald. W. J. Billson, Mr. T. H. Griffith, M.L.A., and several aldermen officially welcomed the Premier as he stepped from the train. He was then driven to the Globe Hotel. The route was gaily decorated with bunting, &c., and across the main street were hung lines of flags in the centre of which were banners carrying the device "Albury welcomes the federal leader." At the Globe Hotel a great assembly awaited the Premier, but he merely spoke a few jocular words. His health was subsequently proposed by the Mayor, and in response Mr. Reid said the victory for federation was positively assured. He added that he received a telegram from the Premier of Queensland, in which Mr. Dickson informed him that the passage of the Enabling Bill through the Queensland Legislative Council was certain. Mr. Reid proposed the health of the Mayor and Mr. Griffith. In the afternoon the Premier was driven round the outskirts of the town. The drive extended to Wodonga, Victoria, where Mr. Reid was welcomed by the shire president, Mr. Manns, and the local councillors. The Premier addressed a few felicitous words to the assemblage, and hearty cheers were given by the visitors for Victoria, and by the Victorians for federation. In the evening a meeting was held in the Albury Mechanics' Institute under the chairmanship of the Mayor, Alderman Billson. The hall was crowded to excess, there being about 1200 persons present, and the gallery was occupied by ladies. Amongst those on the platform were Canon Spencer, Drs. Kennedy, Andrews, Woods, the Revs. Father Griffin, O'Sullivan, Messrs. G. W. Roxburgh, Burnell, George Adams, J. Box, J. Dowling, J. Daniels, C. M'Lennan, O. Cannon, T. Ryan, W. J. Jones, W. J. Davey, B. King, Henderson, T. H. Griffith, M.L.A., W. Kiddle, F. W. Tretyens, Aldermen Teabrink, Quirk, Walder, Cheesery.

The PREMIER on rising was accorded an ovation. He said he had come there that night because Albury had an historical interest in the evolution of federation. Many of the opponents of the bill attacked him on the assumption that the bill was the same as last year. He reminded his hearers that last year the bulk of the Ministerialist party was against the bill, but this year they were in favour of it because it was very materially altered. It was not a perfect bill, and those who were prepared to wait for a perfect measure were prepared to wait for ever. Those who would not federate until we had a perfect federation were practically anti-federalists. But even a perfect measure would not suit everyone. (Hear, hear.) He briefly narrated the steps which led up to the amendment of the previous bill. The labour party, he said, had parted company with the great band of federalists in the colony on the question of the national referendum. That demand would have been a much stronger one if the scheme of union had been a national union, but it was only a federation of certain great interests. It would have been absolutely impossible for any seven men in one centre to have controlled the whole concerns of a whole continent. (Applause.) Under the federal scheme the national referendum would have been impracticable. The federation proposed resembled very much a partnership between five or six individuals, each of which put into it, though perhaps not as much as each other, yet all that each possessed. Those who sneered at the smallness of some of the colonies were guilty of snobbishness, and those who feared their honesty were unjust. (Applause.) It was no argument against the honesty of the other colonies that they had not got as big a land revenue as we had. Once it was admitted that the people of Australia were honest all round half the objections to the bill disappeared, because they were based on the assumption that the people of the other colonies would not keep faith with New South Wales. There was no Upper Chamber in the whole world where the bicameral system prevailed that was elected on the basis of manhood suffrage, nor where the Upper Chamber could be dissolved at the instance of the Ministry of the day. The proposed constitution provided for both conditions. The Ministry was responsible to the people, and by a single vote could wreck the Senate if it stood in the way of the will of the people. The enemies of the bill wasted too much time over the problem of the Senate and gave too little attention to the House of Representatives. In the latter the two larger States could dominate the others on the basis of population; therefore if the House of Representatives passed a bill dealing, say, with coloured labour, and the Senate offered obstruction, the Government could compel a double dissolution. Where would the Senators come in if they were forced back on the manhood of Australia under an indictment for having declined a measure which sought to preserve Australia for white men? Then with regard to taxation bills, which the Senate could not amend, the Senate could reject them. Suppose they did so; an appeal to the country would follow, and then the people themselves would decide whether the form of taxation rejected by the Senate was wanted for the country. If the new Senate did not agree with all the points of the measure, then would come in a joint sitting. Now, in a joint sitting, it had been secured that a simple majority of the absolute strength of the two Houses would prevail. That was a marvellous improvement of the three-fifths clause. (Applause.) It was urged that some members might be absent. Well, all he could say was that experience taught that in politics absentees were generally connected with the losing side. Those wanted for a big majority were always ready to fight a winning game. (Laughter and applause.) There was that awful Braddon clause, which was going to plunge the country in ruin. That clause had been made to serve the most elaborate and villainous system of misrepresentation that he had ever become acquainted with. The "blot" said that three-fourths of the customs was to be returned to the States, but it did not order that the money at all should be raised through the customs. He had never denied that under federation taxation would be higher. (A voice: "How much?") If he were a prophet, or Dr. MacLaurin, he could tell them that. (Laughter.) Or if he were a federal elector, a Federal Treasurer, a Federal Government, and a Federal Parliament rolled into one he could tell them. But as none of those things or people yet existed, none could tell them yet what the federal taxation would be. He did not like the Braddon clause, but because he knew it would not fetter the Federal Treasurer nor the Commonwealth by one hair's breadth he had accepted or tolerated it. (Hear, hear.) There was no feasible alternative to it, but he had made it easily removable in 10 years. Now he came to the question of the federal capital, about which of course Albury had never shown any warmth of feeling. (Great laughter.) It was a bitter pill for Victoria that Sir George Turner had given the capital to New South Wales. (Cheers.) But having barred all Victoria, he determined that Sydney should not have it, and he was quite justified in doing so. (Hear, hear.) But another cloud hung over that arrangement. It was said that once in Melbourne the Federal Parliament would always remain in Melbourne. Now, he was sure that the Federal Parliament would not be content to remain in lodgings; it would soon insist on having a house of its own. Next came the question of boundaries, and as regarded them, he had succeeded in protecting the rights and interests of each colony. So far, then, he had succeeded in winning a very great deal. With regard to the rivers, he went on to explain, he could get no further concession than that the water rights of individuals should be guaranteed by their particular State. (Hear, hear.) He proceeded to discuss the methods of State representation embraced in the existing federations, and deduced that everywhere in the world there was a determination on the part of the smaller States not to be wiped out. They insisted that federation was always going to be a partnership and not a monopoly. (Applause.) In Canada, as they all knew, the system involved life members of the Upper House. He referred to the powers possessed by the Upper Houses in the United States and other federations in order to emphasise that the Australian constitution was the freest and most democratic in the world. (Applause.) He said that federation would enable the continent to develop in proper channels. There was no magic about it. New South Wales had wealth and mineral resources, and by simple laws which made the great centres of industry in the mother country and America we would have our Manchesters and Sheffields in New South Wales. (Hear, hear.) Now it had been said that he (Mr. Reid) had muzzled Mr. Coghlan. He had an interview with that gentleman on the previous day, because he was rather anxious to see what he looked like muzzled. (Laughter.) Mr. Coghlan reported to him that all the time he (Mr. Reid) was being abused for muzzling him he was ladling out information to about 40 members of Parliament on both sides of the House, and Dr. MacLaurin as much as any of them. (Hear, hear.) So the people could see what a terrible man he (Mr. Reid) was without knowing it. Was it not too bad that those rash, wild charges should be made of muzzling a public officer when that officer's rooms were crowded day after day with members of Parliament asking for information, and getting it without the slightest trouble or difficulty? (Hear, hear.) Dr. MacLaurin, who had issued challenges to him (Mr. Reid), had gone to Mr. Coghlan over and over again to get information, and he got it easily. He did not tell the people of New South Wales that. There was no officer entitled to ladle out opinions in political controversies. Mr. Coghlan was an officer to give facts to anyone who wanted them, but the facts that those gentlemen got did not suit them, and they wanted something they thought they might get if they got Mr. Coghlan's private opinions. It was not to be expected that they could get that. As he (Mr. Reid) had said the other night, men who chose to be in the Public Service must submit to some disabilities. They must not get to fighting with the members of the Government on the public platform. (A voice: "What about Sir George Dibbs?") Sir George Dibbs was not a public servant. He was nominated by a board of trustees, and the Governor in Council passed his nomination through, but he was absolutely irresponsible to the Government. Mr. Coghlan was the head of a board which had framed a regulation prohibiting public servants from engaging in political controversies. How then could he himself enter into such a controversy? (Applause.) There was another point on which he desired to give some information. The struggle which was to culminate on June 20, was going to be a victory for federation. (Applause.) He had carefully scrutinised the list of electorates of the colony, and he ventured upon the following prediction, which might be taken as the exercise of his judgment as to the prospects of the bill, namely: In the different electorates he believed that when the totals were known at least 80 would be found pronouncing in favour of the bill, and that not more than, and he believed fewer than, 45 would be found pronouncing against it. (Great cheering.) He could tell them one thing for certain, and that was that of 125 members of Parliament to-day 89 were in favour of federal union on the lines of the amended bill—(applause)—and only 36 were opposed to it. Some of the latter were by no means strongly opposed. Then three members he had put down as neutral. He took it that those two calculations formed a fair and reasonable basis on which to found an opinion as to the outcome of the struggle. The Premier concluded in a powerful oration.

A vote was taken at which all present, excepting one man, declared for the bill. Ringing cheers given for federation, for Mr. Reid, and for Mr. Barton. A vote of thanks was accorded to the Mayor.

MR. BARTON AT WAVERLEY.

AN INTERJECTOR REMOVED.

THE BILL ADOPTED.

Mr. Edmund Barton, M.L.A., delivered an address on federation at the hall of the Grand Hotel, Waverley, last evening. There was a large attendance, and the chair was occupied by Dr. Mathieson. The members of the audience had, with one exception, assembled for the purpose of listening to an exposition of the Commonwealth Bill by Mr. Barton. The man who had not come with that object, proving troublesome by making frequent interjections, was twice removed from the building.

Mr. BARTON, who was received with applause, said that the attendance that night was quite sufficient to prove that there was a large proportion of the residents of that district anxious to hear a fair exposition of the bill. Now, he was confident that New South Wales next Tuesday would carry the bill and he was certain that Queensland would come into the federation. (Applause.) From the reception he and Mr. Deakin got in Queensland he was certain that the cause of federation in that colony was not in such a condition as to cause any alarm to its friends. He never saw before so profound an effect as was produced in Queensland by a speech delivered by Mr. Deakin. The inclusion of Queensland in the federation would be a great accession of strength to the Commonwealth, and would tend to the prosperity of Queensland. They had not only the Premier and the Colonial Treasurer of Queensland in favour of federation, but they also had the leader of the Opposition and the leader of the labour party equally favourable to federation. Fourteen out of twenty-one members of the labour party, of Queensland were in favour of the bill. So that he was quite justified in telling the people of New South Wales that if they adopted the bill on Tuesday next so would Queensland come in in due time. (Applause.) Opponents had, when they thought there was some doubt as to whether Queensland would come in, endeavoured to make the inclusion of Queensland a condition of the establishment of federation; but now that they saw that Queensland was coming in they abandoned that position and said that the people of this colony must not accept such a federation if Queensland came in, because it would mean great expense. (Applause.) In a constitution they made merely a machine for self-government. That was the keynote of the bill. The object of a federal constitution was to place an instrument in the hands of the people by which they might make their own laws. As to the outcry that had been made relative to the "saving of expense," it did not seem to strike people who talked that way that a federal constitution was only a piece of machinery for the purpose of enabling the federal government to be carried out. The constitution placed in their hands the means by which they might make their laws for the Commonwealth. But the people were left free to carry out the government of their States in their own way. It might be a proper thing that every colony should retrench. It might be a proper thing for this colony to be content with 60 or 80 members of its Assembly instead of 125. Supposing that was so, it was never the business of the federation to decide about the internal affairs of any colony. (Hear, hear.) It was the business of the Commonwealth to decide upon federal machinery. As to the rest, let the colonies decide for themselves to what extent they would retrench. In a federation there must be intercolonial freetrade and a uniform tariff. Now, he did not admit that the cost of federation would be 22s 6d per head. He did not think that the people of this colony were going to believe any more in ghost stories. (A voice: "How much will federation cost?") Well, he would tell that gentleman now at the beginning that neither he nor himself (Mr. Barton) could tell how much it would cost. If the constitution provided for government by the people then it rested with the people themselves to determine how much it would cost. (Applause.) Inequalities must exist at the beginning, but they must diminish every year on account of the uniform tariff. Why should the people follow the beacons of those wreckers who wished them to reject union and to maintain these disastrous tariffs? (Applause.) Opponents of the bill were not sincere in saying that the question of the tariff was an objection to the bill, because it must be an objection to any Australian union, even if either of the proposals opponents of the bill had advocated was adopted. Union itself must begin with inequality, because the death of inequality was a slow process. It would not be possible to forecast the results of the tariff. They must have sufficient faith in the sanity and reasonableness of the people who were about to enter into the federation and their ability for self-government, and they must know that those people would make very little of financial obstacles, because they knew that the material advantages were altogether beyond any charge that might possibly fall upon them. There would be no 22s 6d. They need not trouble their heads about that. (A voice: "Why?") Well, if that gentleman wanted the reason he could have it. It was because the people of Australia were not going to become insane immediately they federated. (Applause.) The man must be a fool who thought that the people would become mad directly they got federation. He could say this. There is no necessity under this bill for any crushing load of taxation.

A voice: How do you know?

Mr. Barton: I know it because I understand the bill, and you do not. (Applause.) They could not have a uniform tariff without having in existence those inequalities which were the results of disunion, and which would continue until the uniform tariff gradually killed them. That was the only thing to kill them, because no Act of Parliament would ever do it. The revenue of the Commonwealth might be raised entirely by customs and excise, or there could be a revenue raised partly by that process and partly by direct taxation. The tariff, or the policy of taxation, would be just what the people made it. It was an audacious misrepresentation to say that the bill required any huge tariff, because high tariff or low tariff would be simply in the discretion of the people themselves. (Applause.) No policy could be forced on by the Senate, because the prevailing party would be the prevalent party throughout Australia. The strength of the constitution lay in party government, and he hoped that they would not surrender that strength for some German or Swiss manufacture. (Applause.) The Senate could not originate a taxation bill, so it could not force the taxation of Australia. The Braddon blot could not be accounted for as necessitating an extremely high tariff, because that would be a matter for the people themselves to decide. The Braddon clause was an excrescence, but he did not think that they ought to reject the union of Australia because of that excrescence. (Applause.) The surplus revenue of the Commonwealth had to be paid back to the States month by month. That got rid of the misrepresentation concerning a "scrambling for the surplus." Now, they could not have any tariff which would bear equally upon every member of the community. The proportion of the tariff a man would pay would depend upon what he ate and drank and smoked, and what he consumed of dutiable articles. It was absolutely impossible to say that men would not pay through the customs in accordance with what they consumed. Some men would have to pay 45s a year, while others would only have to pay 5s. And that was the reason why men who would have to pay 45s were trying to get in opposition to the bill the votes of the men who would have to pay only 5s. It was not true that the bill provided that the needs of necessitous States should be provided for by the Commonwealth. The question after all was, whether any reasonable cost they could foresee was not altogether outweighed by the advantages of federation. (Applause.) The approach to equality under federation must redound more to the advantage of New South Wales than to that of any other colony. (Loud applause.)

A show of hands was taken and was found to be almost unanimously in favour of the bill, there being only five dissentients.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Barton for his address.

DR. MACLAURIN AT PARRAMATTA.

Dr. MacLaurin and Mr. T. M. Slattery addressed a large meeting in the Town Hall, Parramatta, last night. The gallery was filled with ladies. The Mayor, Alderman Moxham, presided.

Dr. MACLAURIN was received with cheers. He said when he visited Parramatta last year and addressed a meeting he little thought he would have to come again to expose the demerits of the old bill. Everybody thought the old bill was dead, and that they would have a different bill before them next time. Mr. Reid in the secret conference gave up all his rights and demands, and got one or two little things which made the bill worse than before. The bill was the same as was defeated last year. He would call upon them to again defeat the bill for the same reasons as last year. He had come in for a deal of abuse, especially from Mr. Reid. He had been for a long time challenging Mr. Reid to come before an impartial arbiter, and have the points of difference between them settled. Mr. Reid had not accepted the challenge. Some people in politics found it convenient to change their opinion from time to time. He would never do that. If he did he would give up being a leader. The Senate was the worst blot in the bill. The Senate was put into the constitution for the express purpose of preventing the people from exercising their will, and was intended to keep back the expression of the national opinion and to support the national jealousies of Australia, and would be a great injury to the cause of liberty in Australia. The Senate was the strongest body in the Federal Parliament. It had the power to suggest, and suggestions from that Senate were very nearly equal to commands. A man who succeeded in getting into the Senate must be a man of wealth. They might rest assured that the senators would not give up one jot of power. In America where they had a Senate there was no such thing as responsible government. The cost of the new services he estimated at £750,000, and total cost he estimated at £7,717,000. New South Wales would have to pay £1 extra, and the other colonies 5s less. He would not begrudge that if the money was for themselves and their requirements, but the money was required for the other States and meant taxation without representation. If they desired to maintain the principle of taxation with representation they must defeat the bill. If they got a surplus returned the other States would go short by that amount. Surplus or no surplus, it was only for five years. At the end of that time the New South Wales taxes would go into a pool for the purpose of supplying the other States. Mr. Reid said the Dibbs tariff was more oppressive than this can possibly be. That was not so. It was a shade under 10 per cent. ad valorem in all merchandise outside stimulants and narcotics. The Federal Treasurer would require to put on at least 15 per cent., and if he endeavoured to carry out the bill he would require 20 per cent. He challenged Mr. Reid to submit his figures to any impartial arbiter. Let Mr. Reid put down his figures. He (Dr. MacLaurin) would put his down; then let them submit to the statisticians. If Mr. Reid did so he would find he (the speaker) was right. If he did not accept the challenge he would assume he was right. Mr. Reid frantically opposed the Braddon blot last year. Now he said it was not so bad; in fact, it was very good, because it would drive the Federal Treasurer to direct taxation. Mr. Barton said the Braddon clause was intended as a guarantee to the other States. Yet Mr. Reid said the Federal Treasurer need not raise a penny out of customs and excise. What did he take them for? Mr. Reid gave New South Wales away in regard to the capital. His advice was strike out the word "Yes" on Tuesday. The first thing to demand was proportional representation in the Senate. The other colonies wanted New South Wales to pay while they governed.

Mr. SLATTERY said the people of the country owed Dr. MacLaurin a debt of gratitude. New South Wales was being made a financial milch cow for other colonies.

A vote against the bill was given by a very large majority.

UNIQUE DEMONSTRATION.

DR. MACLAURIN'S "IFS."

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The Rev. Father O'Gorman, of Newcastle delivered an interesting federal lecture at the Victoria Theatre yesterday on the subject of "Joan of Arc and Federation." The Mayor of Newcastle, Alderman Timbury, who is also patron of Newcastle district United Federal League, presided. There was a crowded house, over 1000 persons paying for admission. The lecture was illustrated by 50 splendid limelight views, shown by means of powerful apparatus manipulated by Mr. J. P. M'Coll. The remarks of the lecturer were interspersed by a number of appropriate musical selections by lady and gentlemen amateurs, and by pupils of St. Mary's schools. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the novelty carnival in aid of the Catholic schools of the district.

The lecturer in concluding drew an admirable comparison between the two subjects of his lecture. He said that the death of Joan of Arc was responsible for the death of feudalism and the birth of a national spirit, and the people would on June 20 sign the death warrant of provincialism and petty jealousies, and would give birth to a higher and broader national spirit. (Loud cheers.) He had recently listened attentively to a discourse in that very building by Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, M.L.C., and found that every argument adduced against the bill by that able speaker was prefaced by the word "if." (Laughter and applause.) He had taken the trouble to count the "ifs" in Dr. MacLaurin's speech and discovered that that word occurred during the course of his address no less than 275 times. (Laughter and applause.) Dr. MacLaurin reminded him of a certain Irish barrister who was once pleading in a court of law. He took numerous points which were overruled by his Honor as unsound as quickly as they were raised, but eventually the barrister in sheer desperation said to the Judge:—"If you will not have that argument have another equally conclusive." (Loud laughter.) He intended early on the morning of June 20 to vote for intercolonial freetrade and protection against the sweaters of Europe by crossing out the word "No." (Cheers.)

The Mayor, in responding to the vote of thanks for presiding, endorsed the remarks of the lecturer, and urged every citizen who had the welfare of his country and of his fellow-men at heart to support the movement for Australian unity. (Applause.) The 20th instant would be an historic day, and he was confident that the verdict of the people would by an enormous majority be in favour of union as against disunion. (Applause.)

At the last meeting of the northern district assembly of the Political Labour League it was resolved by a majority of one to hold a demonstration in Newcastle against the bill.

AN APPEAL BY BISHOP WEBBER.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In his opening address to the Church of England Diocesan Synod, Bishop Webber said that regarding federation no earnest intelligent man could fail to be deeply concerned in the issue which was shortly to be placed before the people of the Australian colonies. If the people of Queensland did not accept federation they would have missed an opportunity. Even if the colony did not enter the union now, her coming in at some future time was a matter of necessity; but in such a case it would be too late for her to occupy the position, either moral, political, or commercial, which she would take as an original State. After referring to the regrettable circumstance that the colony had not had a hand in the final shaping of the constitution, Bishop Webber continued: "There is no doubt that certain individual interests must for the moment suffer. But that which makes for the good of the country as a whole must inevitably be for the good of its several parts."

THE LITHGOW COLLIERY TROUBLE.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

There is no definite change yet in regard to the coal-mining trouble. The men have declined offers to work both at Eskbank and Hermitage pits on terms which otherwise would be considered satisfactory on the ground that the prospect of a general settlement favourable to them would be prejudiced by consenting to work at individual pits while others remained idle. Notices at two other pits expire this week end, and unless some settlement is reached by then only one pit will be at work thereafter. Hopes are entertained that something may be done this week to end the dispute.

TRAM ACCIDENT.

Charles Alexander, a tram guard, was knocked down in the shunting-yard, Bridge-street, about 12 o'clock last night, and severely injured. He had brought his tram in, and was "breaking it down" to send the cars to Randwick. The train of cars being too large, Alexander signalled to the driver to uncouple a car, and while standing in the roadway he was knocked down by the cars of an incoming Coogee tram. He was taken by the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade to Sydney Hospital, and an examination by Dr. Willis showed that both bones of the left leg and several bones of the left ankle were broken. The injured man, who resides at 36 Belvoir-street, Surry Hills, was admitted for treatment.

THE SHIP EILBECK.

A "beer evening" was tendered last night by the members of the German Club to the captain, officers, and crew of the ship Eilbeck, in recognition of the bravery displayed by all hands during the recent perilous journey of the ship on the Australian coast on her way to Sydney. The Consul-General for Germany (Herr P. Kempermann) presided, and there was a large attendance.

The health of the master of the Eilbeck (Captain Tadsen) and the crew having been drunk with enthusiasm, souvenirs on behalf of the members of the club were presented. Captain Tadsen was the recipient of a silver epergne, each of the two officers was presented with a dressing case, and every member of the crew was given a pipe, pouch, and a liberal quantity of tobacco.

Captain Vine Hall, who made a survey of the Eilbeck on her arrival in Sydney, testified to the work of the officers and crew, which he characterised as unexampled in his experience. The cutting away of the steel masts, an operation carried out in the face of the greatest difficulty and danger, and by which the vessel was practically saved, was especially worthy of commendation as an evidence of the bravery and seamanship displayed.

During the evening vocal and instrumental selections were given by members of the club, assisted by Herr Staedgen, Mr. J. Edward Sykes, and others.

TOWN HALL CONCERTS.

Mr. Philip Newbury has arranged a capital programme for next Saturday's Popular Concert at the Town Hall. The favourite tenor will sing "Be Thou Faithful unto Death," from "St. Paul," and "Ah, Si ben Mio" from "Il Trovatore," and will take part in the duet from "La Traviata" with Madame Emily Spada, as well as in "Funiculi, Funicula" with the Meistersingers Quartet. The following new artists will make their first appearance:—Miss Alice Braund, Miss Goodrick Adams, and Miss Bertha Faning. The following artists will also appear:—Signor De Alba (last appearance), Mr. Rodda Perry, Master Cyril Monk, Mr. J. Edward Sykes, and Mr. Aug. Wiegand.

The city organist's next recital at the Town Hall is announced for to-morrow evening, when he will present a programme of popular and romantic music.

The Wild West Show, located on the Benevolent Asylum grounds, has been well patronised during the week, and the performance, which vividly portrays various phases of life on the prairies of Western America, arouses the enthusiasm of the spectators. The usual matinee will be given at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Royal Comic Opera Company, at present in Adelaide, has forwarded a beautiful wreath to be placed on the late George Gordon's grave.

During Sunday night Frank Ward, who in April last was convicted of the Mount Mary tragedy and was ordered to be confined in Adelaide Gaol during the Governor's pleasure, attempted to commit suicide. The warders, on going towards his cell on Monday morning, found Ward lying prostrate with two large wounds in his head, from which blood was flowing freely. An operation was performed, and Ward is now progressing favourably, though not yet out of danger. It is supposed he inflicted the wounds by striking his head against the walls of his cell.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE.

BORDER RATES BETWEEN QUEENSLAND AND NEW SOUTH WALES.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

As the outcome of the recent conference of the Railway Commissioners arrangements have been made for the abolition by New South Wales of the differential rates on Queensland wool between Bourke and Sydney, and for the withdrawal of the Queensland railway tax on wool and other produce sent over the border into New South Wales. The New South Wales rate on Queensland wool between Sydney and Bourke is as follows:—Between 29th and 28th parallels and west of the Paroo (embracing the country immediately along the border, and up to the 29th parallel), £3 7s per ton; north of the 28th parallel, west of the Paroo River, £2 14s 6d per ton; east of the Paroo River, and north of the border line, to the 28th parallel (including Eulo and Cunnamulla), £4 per ton; north of the 28th parallel and east of the Paroo River, £3 7s per ton. The ordinary rate from Bourke to Sydney is £4 per ton greasy, and £5 per ton for scoured wool. The agreement made is that New South Wales undertakes to withdraw all her preferential rates in favour of Queensland, and charge her ordinary class rates, with the exception of sugar, which is now carried from Sydney to Bourke at £2 per ton. New South Wales undertakes to charge £3 10s per ton for sugar in lots of not less than 100 tons. Any less quantity will be charged at class rates of £6 9s per ton. Queensland, on the other hand, undertakes to withdraw her railway tax, usually termed the border tax, of £2 10s per ton on wool and other station produce, to permit Queensland-grown sugar re-entering the colony borderwise free of duty, and to charge between Brisbane and Cunnamulla not less than New South Wales class rates. Bourke is 503 miles from Sydney, and Cunnamulla 604 miles from Brisbane, so that Queensland will have an advantage of 101 miles—that is to say, she will be able to carry goods 604 miles at the same rate as New South Wales carries them for 503 miles. Queensland will be permitted to charge what rates she likes to Cunnamulla provided they are not less than the Sydney to Bourke rates.

This arrangement will come into effect on July 1 next. Under its provisions some of our rates will possibly have to go up. Wool will not be affected, but two or three lines of goods going out to Cunnamulla will be charged higher. On the other hand, there will be some reductions. It is not considered possible by the Commissioner of Railways to tell how the new arrangements will affect Queensland, but it concedes in part what was desired when the railway (border) tax was imposed. It at all events puts a stop to the border war.

THE WEATHER.

SNOW AND RAIN IN THE COLONY.

It snowed on the mountains heavily yesterday, and even at this distance no very great exercise of the imagination was wanted to believe that the white feathery flakes were falling here instead of the icy sheets of rain which did fall. It was a real wintry change, and with the driving rainsqualls which pretty well covered the day's experience, and added 80 points to the record for the year, it was one of the most uncomfortable days that Sydney has seen since last summer, particularly for those who were out of doors. And for those indoors, owing to the rawness and general inclemency of the weather, with its gloom, the day was depressing. Upon such a day people usually expect that what is taking place here is benefiting the dry areas in the country. Yesterday's reports show that when it was blowing at 20 miles per hour here it was perfectly fine inland. There had been some rain on the western slopes during Monday, and it had extended into the Western Division of the colony, but by 9 o'clock in the morning, with a few exceptions in the New England district and on the central coast, it had all cleared. The Riverina country benefited to the extent of half an inch at Narrandera, and generally from a quarter to half an inch. The measurements appear in the meteorological report in another column. As far west as Cobar they had 12 points, and at Nymagee more than double that quantity. It extended in a north-westerly direction to Bourke and Brewarrina, and along south on the Darling to Louth, though the falls in these localities were light.

Mr. Russell last night gave the total measurement of the rainfall at Sydney as 171 points, made up of 80 points which fell during Monday night and up to 9 a.m. yesterday, and 91 points during yesterday. He expects more coastal showers to-day. The temperature was not unusual for June. Though cold, the lowest reading was but 43·6 at the Observatory, and only June of last year (June 28) there is a record of 41·5, or two degrees lower than yesterday's cold snap.

HEAVY SEA ON THE COAST.

The coastal stations reported a heavy southerly sea running generally along the coast. At South Head last night it was very thick with a fresh S. to S.S.W. wind. The steamer Bega, bound to the southward, put back and anchored in Watson's Bay until the weather moderates.

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

A heavy fall of snow took place last night. This morning the country for miles around is covered with snow.

BOMBALA, Tuesday.

At 9 p.m. yesterday snow commenced to fall, continuing till early this morning.

BOWRAL, Tuesday.

The weather yesterday and to-day was bitterly cold, with bleak south-westerly winds.

CASSILIS, Tuesday.

A strong keen westerly wind prevailed up to a late hour last night, accompanied by a cold, sleety rain, followed by a fall of snow early this morning. The surrounding ranges are still covered with snow.

COOLAMON, Tuesday.

Yesterday there was splendid rain, and 47 points were recorded this morning, the total being now 183 for the week. Quite an unusual sight was witnessed out at the Mimosa, where snow fell for the first time for some years.

COOLAH, Tuesday.

The heaviest fall of snow known for many years occurred this morning. The hills are dazzlingly white.

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

The whole country around here was covered with snow this morning; fully 2in. deep, and 6in. deep at Mount Macquarie.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

Thirty-two points of rain fell last night. The weather is fine to-day.

FORBES, Tuesday.

Another quarter of an inch of rain fell here yesterday, doing an immense amount of good.

GOODOOGA, Tuesday.

A heavy shower fell last night, giving 10 points, making a total this month of 130 points.

GUNNING, Tuesday.

It has been squally, with showers almost every day since 1st June. On the last three days there have been cold winds, with sleet and light rains. Snow has fallen.

GULGONG, Tuesday.

Snow fell for half an hour last night. There were 47 points of rain.

MOSSGIEL, Tuesday.

Last week 43 points fell and yesterday 9. In the afternoon a duststorm raged, quite obliterating any little good the showers had done. All stations are endeavouring to keep some of the best sheep alive by feeding on oats, but still the losses are heavy. One station has lost nearly every hoof. It is bitterly cold.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

Yesterday was the coldest day this winter. The Canoblas are covered with snow.

PATERSON, Tuesday.

It is intensely cold, with light rain.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Tuesday.

The weather is cold and showery, and is bitterly severe on stock. Feed is also very scarce.

SPRINGWOOD, Tuesday.

The past two days have been the coldest experienced here this winter, the maximum shade temperature being 49°.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The weather set in very cold yesterday, snow falling on surrounding hills and throughout the district during the night for the first time for over 20 years. It is still very cold, and more snow is threatening.

TINGHA, Tuesday.

Last night steady rain set in, but towards morning a snowstorm fell, about an inch being visible at sunrise. This soon melted, and a nasty bleak day set in, and it rained slightly all day.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

Since the commencement of this month 175 points of rain have fallen here, the whole district sharing in the downpour.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

Twenty-four points of rain fell yesterday. The weather is bitterly cold.

WALCHA, Tuesday.

There was a heavy fall of snow this morning. Snowballing was indulged in for several hours.

WALGETT, Tuesday.

Last night 17 points of rain fell. Come-by-Chance had 23. It is very cold.

NEWCASTLE.

VESSELS SHELTERING.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The schooners Loch Lee and Hally Bayley, which left last evening with cargoes of coal for Sydney, encountered heavy seas and head winds, and returned to port for shelter this morning. The steam collier Alice left during this morning for Sydney with coal, but shortly afterwards returned to port, owing to stress of weather. The schooner Jubilee, bound from Port Macquarie to Sydney with a cargo of timber, put into this port to-day windbound, and will shelter here until a favourable opportunity to resume the trip presents itself. Heavy seas are running on the bar, and small coasters will not leave under existing conditions.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The ship J. B. Brown sailed for Acapulco to-day with 2190 tons of Duckenfield coal. The barque Osberga sailed for India with 1773 tons of Lambton coal; and the steamer Moresby left for New Guinea with 1300 tons of coal. In the intercolonial trade the steamer Kioi left for Devonport, via Port Kembla, with 800 tons of coal; and the steamer Norkoowa cleared at the customs-house for Melbourne with 2200 tons of coal.

THE CITY COURT.

In the Summons Division of the City Court today, before Mr. L. S. Donaldson, S.M., an action for alleged assault was brought by one Enoch Bailey against Enoch Breen. The defendant was fined £1, with 7s costs, in default 21 days' imprisonment.

Thomas Madden was proceeded against by Senior-constable Robinson for having neglected to comply with an order of the Court for maintenance. The defendant was ordered to be imprisoned until the order is complied with.

In the Charge Division William Cassidy, 28, a seaman, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in the Maitland Gaol, on a charge of vagrancy.

The monthly meeting of the general committee of the management of the Newcastle School of Arts was held in the boardroom at the institution tonight. The president, Dr. J. L. Beeston, occupied the chair. A scheme was submitted providing for the periodical disinfection of the whole of the books comprised in the lending library, and after discussion a select committee was appointed to report on the proposal. The question of extending the recreation hall recently erected for the accommodation of the billiard-playing members of the institution was further considered, and it was resolved before sanctioning the work to obtain an estimate of the cost.

The members of the Newcastle Scientific Society visited the sulphide corporation works at Cockle Creek on Saturday.

The vacancy in the Plattsburg municipal council caused by the resignation of Mr. James Fletcher has been filled by Mr. Robert Brown, who polled 69 votes against Mr. G. Stone, 53.

Special services were conducted at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Sunday by Dr. Richard Arthur, of Sydney.

The aldermen of the Wickham Council and a number of other prominent residents in that suburb were entertained by the committee of the Northern District Bowling Association on the Lowlands green yesterday afternoon, with the object of inducing the Wickham people to form a bowling club.

In the Senior Football Competitions on Saturday Maitland was defeated by Central Newcastle by 31 to nil, and East Newcastle was defeated by North Newcastle by 23 to nil.

At the City Court yesterday Patrick Foley, 43, a seaman, was charged with having stolen the sum of 17s from the person of Captain Matthias Andrews, the master of the schooner Gleaner. The evidence tended to show that the prosecutor slipped and fell on the Queen's Wharf, and the accused, who had been following him, then knelt on him and rifled his pockets. A sentence of six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Maitland Gaol was passed.

The Charities Commission appointed by the Government has been on a visit to this city for the purpose of inquiring into the working of the local charitable institutions.

At the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church on Sunday the 40 hours' exposition of the blessed Sacrament was commenced. Bishop Murray officiated.

At the quarterly meeting of the general committee of the Newcastle Mutual Help Society held recently the hon. secretary presented a report showing that during the past three months 950 garments, in addition to a large quantity of blankets, boots, &c., had been distributed among 32 women and 312 children.

A shipment of 24 cases of butter was despatched to New Guinea by the steamer Moresby, which left port to-day.

THE PERTHSHIRE.

An insurance report received by yesterday's English mail, and dated London May 11—that is exactly a day before the schooner Whangaroa spoke the Perthshire—states that the rate of reinsurance on the missing steamer had reached 40 guineas per cent. On the Saturday (May 6) the rate was 25 guineas per cent., so that it ran rapidly up to reach 40 guineas in a few days. As the fact that the Whangaroa had fallen in with the Perthshire was not known here until May 20, or nine days after the insurance rate had reached 40 guineas, it is likely that as much as 60 guineas rate was paid before the cable of the Whangaroa's speaking reached London. Referring to salvage awards in the case of picking up steamers disabled by breaking of the shaft, there is reported a case by yesterday's mail which, though not perhaps exactly parallel with that of the Perthshire incident, affords an idea of the judgments which are given in the home Admiralty Courts and the awards made there. The case in question is thus reported under the heading "A Heavy Salvage Award":—"In the Admiralty Division on May 1 Mr. Justice Barnes and Trinity Masters heard a claim by the London steamer Sandfield for salving the Dundee steamer Fenchurch, owned in London, which in January last became disabled in the Bay of Biscay owing to the propeller shaft breaking. For three days she remained without assistance. Then the Sandfield fell in with her. The Sandfield is fitted with a patent oil distributor, which she freely used to keep down the high seas during the operation of making fast. After a very heavy towage, during which the hawsers parted several times, the Sandfield took the Fenchurch to Plymouth. The total value salved was about £40,000. The Court awarded the plaintiffs £3300, in this proportion—owners, £2475; master, £275; crew, £550." The Perthshire, with her cargo, is worth perhaps nearer to £100,000 than the value given of the Fenchurch.

Messrs. James and Alexander Brown's steamer Duckenfield was due back from her search last Monday night. The Duckenfield, with plenty of coal on board, left here some time ago, and reported at Nelson, in Cook Strait, New Zealand, after searching over the track between Sydney and the Strait. She was despatched from here before the news of the speaking by the Whangaroa was received, but Captain Johnson was informed of the Whangaroa's report upon his arrival at Nelson, and he then set out to search up north. This is a fortnight ago, and, according to the terms of the Duckenfield's charter party, her services terminated on last Monday night. From the fact that she did not then put in an appearance, nor during yesterday, has come the impression that she has the broken-down steamer in tow. At the time the Union Company's Moraroa spoke the Duckenfield her position and the position of the Perthshire, as given by the barque Northern Chief, were not very wide apart. Captain C. E. Bird, R.N.R., marine surveyor, is on board the searching steamer representing Messrs. Hogg, Robinson, and Company, Lloyd's agents.

LATE MINING.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLD YIELD.

PERTH, Tuesday.

A return compiled by the Mines Department shows that the production of gold from all sources during May was 136,337oz., of which 130,989oz. were from crushings and cyaniding, &c.; 4529oz. from alluvial; and 818oz. from dollying specimens.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

Developmental work is proceeding rapidly at the Golden Link. In the main shaft the ground passed through in sinking is of a favourable character, similar to the country met with in the Lake View Consols shaft.

Driving operations are being continued north on the sulphide formation at the 200ft. level of the Ben Lomond mine. The lode appears to be mainly composed of country rock, ribbed with tin quartz veins, which carry payable values.

Some rich carbonate and grey ore has been broken into in the copper mine owned by the Westralian Trust at Mount Pleasant. A trial parcel of ore is being shipped.

The run of sulphide ore met with in the North Boulder is said to be practically of no importance.

The crosscut at the 400ft. level of Hannan's Block 45 has been carried east from shaft 335ft. A further 465ft. of driving must be done before the boundary is reached. Kelly's lode was passed through when 114ft. had been traversed, but nothing in the way of formation has since been intersected. It is expected that the continuation of the Brown Hill lode will be picked up before the eastern end of the property is reached.

Every effort is being made to thoroughly open up the Croesus South mine. The winze carried down on the main lode from the 335ft. level is 44ft. through ore of good grade. At this point the formation is 10ft. wide, and looks very promising, indications of increase in width and also of permanency being apparent. At the 100ft. level some ore has been stripped from the lode showing free gold. The same formation is also being driven on north and south at the 172ft. level. Values here are slightly lower, but the stone can be easily milled at a profit if reduction plant be installed on the mine.

The lode proper at the 200ft. level of the Brown Hill Extended has been proved to be 42ft. in width, but the crosscut has been continued a further 8ft. in lode stuff, showing splashes of telluride. The results from the assays of stone broken in the face of the crosscut are not of sufficient value to warrant the manager continuing crosscutting. He has, therefore, decided to suspend operations and begin driving on that portion of the telluride section of the lode. The ore will be bagged as it is broken down. As soon as a sufficient quantity has been stripped a parcel will be sent away for treatment.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The sale of the Mount Lyell Peaks mine, Tasmania, to Mr. W. R. Wilson has been virtually completed, and the necessary documents will be immediately signed. It is understood that the reconstruction of the Crown Lyell Company will take place shortly.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Captain Samuel Hughes, of Philadelphia, has, it is stated, been deputed to go abroad to buy steamers for a new line to be established between Philadelphia and Cuba and Jamaica, a company having been organised with 500,000dol. capital for the purpose. The steamers Bermuda and Flamborough are specified for purchase.

What is as yet the largest United States sailing ship has just been launched at Camden (Maine). She was named the John B. Prescott, and is a five-masted schooner-rigged vessel of about 3000 tons capacity and a draught of 23ft. She is lighted by electricity, and the cabins are heated by steam.

Great activity has prevailed for some time past in the Italian shipbuilding yards, and all of them are now in full work, a great proportion of the orders being for steamboats of a special type (says the "Mail" of yesterday). The first boat of this kind was launched recently from Messrs. Odero and Co.'s yard near Genoa for the Società Commerciale di Navigazione, of Genoa, and was named the Jupiter. She has a carrying capacity of 6000 tons. Five other similar steamers are to follow for the same company.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Oceana, from London to Sydney, arrived yesterday at 3 p.m. at Melbourne.

The Stuttgart, hence May 17, arrived at Colombo on June 11, homeward bound, two days in advance of contract time.

The R.M.S. Orotava, hence May 13, arrived at Suez on Sunday, the 11th instant, homeward.

The R.M.S. Britannia, from London May 18, left Colombo on Sunday evening, the 11th instant.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE NORTH-GERMAN LLOYD GERA.

Messrs. Weber, Lohmann, and Co. will to-day, at 1 p.m., despatch the German mail steamer Gera (W. Meissel commander) from the wharf of the Norddeutscher Lloyd with the following passengers:—

From Sydney to Melbourne: Rev. W. H. Bradley, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Seabill.

Sydney to Adelaide: Mr. Sanier.

Sydney to Fremantle: Miss Adelaide Newton, Mr. MacCafferty, Mrs. MacCafferty, Miss Florrie Rigg, Mr. T. Koeppe, Mr. Hoare.

Sydney to Genoa: Dr. Brachmann, Mr. Franck, Master Kurt Brachmann, Mr. G. Finkenagel, Mrs. M. Schneider, Mr. Emil Hecker.

Sydney to Southampton: Mr. Cox.

Sydney to London: Mr. Parsons, Mrs. Parsons, family and nurse, Miss Newton, Mr. Chater, Mrs. Chater, Mr. Henry Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Ives Hayman.

Sydney to Bremen: Mr. Ernest Spicke, Miss Ida Hesch, Miss R. Deane.

From Melbourne to Fremantle: Miss Brown, Miss Todd, Mr. E. Elliott.

Melbourne to Genoa: Mr. Dureks.

Melbourne to Bremen: Messrs. Abrahams, Mr. R. Burpdorf.

From Adelaide to Genoa: Mr. J. H. Finlayson and party.

Adelaide to Bremen: Dr. Henrich.

From Fremantle to Genoa: Mr. Gerwald.

Fremantle to Southampton: Mrs. Jowett and family, Mrs. Shepperton Barnes, Mr. Bagot, Mrs. Bagot and family.

From Colombo to London: Mr. H. Breitenstein, Mrs. L. B. Wolf, Mrs. L. B. Wolf.

From Tasmania to London: Mr. J. Smith, Mrs. J. Smith, and steerage.

THE R.M.S. OCEANA.

The Oceana is due here on Saturday. She left London on May 4, arrived at Gibraltar on May 8, leaving again same day at noon. Arrived at Marseilles on May 10 at 2 p.m., and left again next day at noon. Reached Port Said on May 16 at 6 a.m., and after embarking mails and passengers left on May 17 at 3 a.m. Had a pleasant run down the Red Sea, arriving at Aden on May 21 at 5 p.m., and after landing mails and passengers for India left at midnight. Arrived at Colombo on May 28 at 7 a.m., and after landing the China mails and passengers left at midnight. Had a good run to Albany, which was reached at 8 a.m. on June 8, and left again at noon. Arrived at Largs Bay on June 11 at noon. The Oceana is in command of Captain L. R. Crawford, C.B., R.N.R., who has with him Mr. G. R. Babb chief officer, Mr. W. C. Walker chief engineer, and Mr. G. Row purser.

THE P. AND O. AND BRINDISI.

The Bay of Santa Maria di Leuca, which the P. and O. Company are credited with the desire of making their port of call instead of Brindisi, lies at the bottom of the heel of the Boot about a degree south of Brindisi. It possesses few natural advantages, and, experts say, can never hope to have the same protected harbour as that of Brindisi. However, the P. and O. Company presumably know what they are about. The great advantage of Santa Maria di Leuca would, of course, be the saving to steamers of the run of 60 miles up the Adriatic.

THE SHAW, SAVILL, AND ALBION NEW LINER.

On the 8th of last month there was launched by C. S. Swan and Hunter, Limited, at Wallsend-on-Tyne, a large finely modelled screw steamer named the Kumara, which has been built to the order of the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company, Limited, of London. The principal dimensions of the vessel are:—Length over all, 436ft.; beam, extreme, 54ft. 3in.; and depth, moulded, 32ft. 10in. to upper deck; and she has been built to take Lloyd's highest class three-deck rule. Above the upper deck a shelter deck has been fitted right fore and aft, at the fore end of which are berthed the crew and firemen, and at the after end provision has been made for carrying a number of steerage passengers. Accommodation for the officers, engineers, and a few first class passengers will be provided in large deckhouses on the shelter deck. One hold forward of the machinery space and one aft will be insulated for the carriage of frozen mutton, of which the steamer is intended to carry the large number of 100,000 carcases. The machinery, which is being built by the Central Marine Engine Works, West Hartlepool, will consist of a set of triple expansion engines having cylinders 32in., 54in., and 90in. in diameter, with a piston stroke of 54in., steam being generated in three single-ended boilers 15ft. 6in. in diameter and 10ft. 6in. long, working at a pressure of 180lb. per square inch. During construction the vessel has been under the superintendence of Captain M'Kirdy, the marine superintendent of the owners, assisted by Captain Scotland, and the machinery under that of Mr. T. Young, their superintendent engineer.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

AT SYDNEY.

Alcinous, ship (WLVT), from Liverpool—88 days.
Alsterthal, ship (RJGL), from Hamburg—94 days.
Antioco Accame, barque (NDKV), from New York—8? days.
Calluna, barque (MCQV), from New York—98 days.
Clydesdale, barque (PBHS), from Table Bay—54 days.
Derwent, ship (JRQB), from London—92 days.
Dunmore, barque (PGHJ), from Port Blakeley—60 days.
Lonsdale, ship (LKTH), from Glasgow—10 days.
Pampa, ship (RJHN), from London—85 days.
Severn, barquentine (JGVD), from Kaipara—21 days.
Talisman, ship (MDQV), from Fredrikstadt—142 days.
Woollahra, barque (WNKF), from Eureka—64 days.

AT NEWCASTLE.

Abby Palmer, barque, from Port Pirie—15 days.
Andorn, ship (WBJR), from Mauritius—50 days.
Australia, ship (NGCP), from Table Bay—36 days.
Golden Fleece, barque (PDHT), from Mauritius.
Harold, barque (KLMN), from Fremantle—13 days.
Innerwick, barque (WBFT), from Table Bay—30 days.
Mowhan, four-masted barque (MPTK), from Table Bay—49 days.
Scottish Moors, ship (LNGB), from Sourabaya—61 days.
William Tillie, ship (MQHL), from Hiogo—50 days.
Yosemite, ship (JCLW), from Port Pirie—15 days.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

The day's business was again an unusually quiet one, with prices almost stationary. Nothing was done in Government securities. Bank of Australasia were inquired for at 57. For Australian Joint Stock Bank B deposits, 14s 6d was paid, the market being a trifle firmer. Steam and insurance were unaltered. Australian Gaslight advanced 1s 6d, selling at 17½. Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery dropped 3d. A sale of Permanent Trustee was made at an advance of ½d, other stocks in the miscellaneous list remaining as before, the slight movements in quotations having no market significance.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported in investment stocks to-day:—Australian Gaslight, 17½; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 13s 9d; Permanent Trustee, 2s 1½d. Later: Australian Joint Stock Bank "B" deposits, 14s 3d. At 4 o'clock: Australian Joint Stock "B" deposits, 14s 6d. Later: English, Scottish, and Australian preferred inscribed, 12s 1½d. Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	* Yield to Investors.
	£	£	£	P.C.				P.C.
N.S.W. F. Stock, 1892	2,549,350	...	...	4	109	108½	...	3½
Do. Act, 1873	330,180	...	...	4	125	...	...	3½
Do., 3 p. cent	...	...	...	3	100	99½	...	3
Do. Deb. 1902	299,300	...	...	3	105¼	104	...	3
Do. 3 p.c., 1901	...	...	...	...	100¼	...	...	...
N.S. D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	106	105	...	3½
Qland D., 1913	...	...	...	4	107	105	...	3½
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914	...	...	...	5	111½	111½	...	4
Banks.								
Aust. J. S.	1,167,807	10	7½	...	1/3	...	1/	...
Aust'asia	1,600,000	40	40	6	...	57	...	4¼
City	240,000	10	8	4	85/	...	86/	4¾
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	75/	...	76/	5¼
Com. of A. pref	2,117,070	10	10	2	110/6	5½	...	4¾
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	24½	24½	24½	4¼
E.S. Wales	1,000,000	20	20	9	37	37	37½	4¾
Royal of Q.	386,680	9	4	2½	49/5	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	27	27¼	...	4½
Deposits.								
A.J.S. Bank: Class A	...	...	...	3	14/6	14/4½	14/9	4½
Class B	...	...	...	3	14/6	14/6	14/9	4½
Ditto Insc.	...	...	...	3½	11/4½	11/	11/6	6
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898	...	...	...	3	18/	18/6	...	3¾
Ditto assets	...	...	...	3	16	15/6	...	3¾
E.S.A. series	...	...	...	3	15/2	14/3	...	...
Ditto Ter.	480,145	...	...	4	18/9	18/6	...	4¼
Ditto Deb.	183,547	...	...	4	17/3	17/	...	4½
Ins. pref	903,144	...	...	3	12/	11/9	...	5
Ditto, def.	900,010	...	...	3	13/	12/9	...	...
Nat. of Aust.	...	...	...	4½	12/6	...	...	...
Q. Nat.	...	...	...	4½	12/6	12/	13	5¾
Steam.								
Illawarra	58,096	5	3½	8½	6	5½	6½	5
N. & H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	18/6	18/3	...	6
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	8	19/10½	19/6	20/	6
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	52/6	51/6	52/6	3¾
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	10	36/9	36/	38/	6
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Shs.	9,308	...	1	5	...	16/6	...	...
Insurance.								
A. M. Fire	37,500	1	7/6	...	27/	26/	...	...
Mer. Mut.	26,250	1	3/6	16½	12/	11/6	12/	4½
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	11½	...	62/	...	4½
United	62,500	10	2½	...	71/6	71/3	75/	...
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	...	15/	12/6	15/	...
Gas.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	18/	...	7
A'stralian	661,798	6	6	9/	17½	17½	17½	5¼
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	10	14/9	14/6	14/9	6¾
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	44/	43/	...	6¾
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24/	24/	...	6¾
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25/	25	...	...
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10	7	12/9	12/6	13/6	5¾
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	5	15/6	15/	16/	6¼
Newcastle	25,125	2	2	15	5¾	5½	...	5¾
Ditto	...	2	5/	15	...	13	...	...
North Shore	60,000	1	1	6	27/6	29/	...	4½
Ditto, New	10,000	1	10/	6	15/6	14/6	...	3¾
Breweries.								
Albury	10,000	1	10/	5	...	6/6	8/	7½
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian C'lm. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	13/9	13/6	14/	5¾
Marshall's	29,701	10	5/	6	5/2	4/6	5/	6
Perkins'	58,323	15	15	13½	33/6	33/	...	6
Tooth's	980,000	1	1	7	26/6	26/6	26/9	5¼
Miscellaneous.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10/	...	...	...	...	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	8	26/	...	28/	6¼
B.H. W. Sup.	188,500	1	1	12½	24/4	24/6	...	10¼
Burns, Philp	290,000	1	1	8	32/	32/	...	4¾
Ditto	17,500	1	5	8	9/6	8/	9/3	4¾
Ditto (rights)	...	...	...	...	...	2/6	...	...
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	38¾	...	38¾	5¼
D'gety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	102/6	4¾	5¼	7¾
Emu B. Rl'wy	100,000	1	1	10/	...	11/	13/	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	7½	...	7/	12/	...
F. Fd. Ice	161,045	1	18/	8	21/9	21/6	21/9	6¾
Harrison, Jones, D'lin	50,000	1	1	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto	50,000	1	10/	8	11/	...	...	7¼
Melling Co.	7,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto	9,150	1	7	...	...	...	...	...
Melb. Trams	480,000	1	10/	5	...	13/	14/	...
Mont de Piete	72,900	1	1	10	31/	29/	31	6¾
Ditto New	1,500	1	10/	10	20/	...	...	5
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	5	2 1½	2 1	2 1½	6
Per. Trust.	25,000	10	5/	7	9/	8/3	9/	4
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	30,000	1	1	...	20/3	19/9	21/	...
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	3	9/6	9/3	...	6¼
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	2½	3/4	3/	3/5	11¼
Syd. Tram	107,500	1	1	40	93	92/6	93/	8¼
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	...	14	...	4¼
Syd. Hydraul.	75,000	1	10/	10	25/6	...	25/6	4
New York and Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	24/	...	25/	8¼
Land & Bg.								
Haymarket D.	...	...	13/	3	...	...	...	5
Fri. S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	15/	...	...
Indust. Prov.	80,000	20	20/	6	20	19¾	...	6
Intercolon Inv.	32,799	1	15/	7	11/9	11/6	12/	9
Investor Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/6	7/6	...	...
Aus. Mutual Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/6	...	1	...
B. & Sub. D.	...	...	...	...	10/	...	...	...
Pe. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N'castle Build	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on pure calculation, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The Sydney banks' exchange settlement for the week ended yesterday amounted to £2,856,628 against £2,773,006 in the like week in 1898, and £2,066,574 in 1897. Since the beginning of the year the total amount of the clearances compares with the amounts for the corresponding periods of previous years as follows:—

January 1 to June 17, 1895	...	£43,342,643
January 1 to June 15, 1896	...	50,489,969
January 1 to June 14, 1897	...	54,038,931
January 1 to June 13, 1898	...	54,209,708
January 1 to June 12, 1899	...	58,148,628

Since January 1 the amount of the clearances shows an increase of £3,938,920, or 7·2 per cent. as compared with the amount to the corresponding period of last year.

It is notified by advertisement that the registers for Inscribed Deposit Stock and A and B fixed deposits in the Australian Joint Stock Bank will be closed against transfers from the 23rd to the 30th June.

We are informed that applications for shares in W. E. Smith and Co., Limited, the prospectus of which appears in our advertisement columns, are being numerously received by the brokers of the company.

In April gold to the value of £402,985 was received in the United Kingdom from Australasia against £890,810 in April, 1898—a large proportion of our gold this year having gone to India. The same observation accounts for the importation in the four months being only £1,426,115, against £2,273,225 in the preceding year. On balance India took £227,000 gold from the United Kingdom, and Japan took £745,000. In the four months Germany absorbed £3,600,000 of the gold supplies received by the United Kingdom. No less than £5,892,374 worth of gold was imported from South Africa in the same time.

Accepting the decision in the case of Greef v. The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States "as one of great interest and importance to holders of policies in American insurance companies," the "Economist" suggests that "instead of postponing the ascertainment of each tontine member's share of profits until the date of its becoming payable, the company might at each valuation ascertain the value of each individual share on the basis of payment only in the event of survival, allot those values to the respective policies and publish the total sum so allotted." While this would tend to obviate any possibility of the entire "surplus" being mistaken for divisible cash, there ought to be no possibility of any reasonable person making any mistake of the kind. A frequent allotment on the basis of ascertained results would certainly give current policy-holders what was their due, and leave no question, for instance, that the holder of a tontine 15 years' policy would have the whole of his profits based on, say, a less profitable last three or five years' operations, rather than on a 10 or 12 years' more favourable earlier experience. With falling interest rates there might be a temptation on the part of an office to strengthen its position for future policy-holders, which would hardly be equitable. Each tontine period might fairly be charged with its own profits and losses. Perhaps that may be the course pursued, but the case was not opened up sufficiently far to enable us to judge on the point.

From the Board of Trade figures received to-day we are enabled to make an exact comparison of the foreign trade of the United Kingdom, so far as they disclose it with those of some previous years. For the first five months of the year the trade was as follows:—

	Imports.	Exports of British Produce.
1895	£169,830,000	£88,317,416
1896	181,308,000	98,472,669
1897	189,091,000	98,320,455
1898	196,987,000	93,094,483
1899	198,516,000	99,849,991

The exports this year are exclusive of £4,691,736, the value of foreign ships exported. They show the results of each year without that item introduced for the first time since January. British export trade thus shows a substantial improvement on the total for the first five months of 1898, and an increase of over a million and a half sterling over the corresponding period of 1896 and 1897. It is probably due in part, however, if not wholly, to an advance in prices rather than to an increase in volume. At any rate, the prices of 45 leading articles of consumption, according to Sauerbeck, were 6 per cent. higher than in 1897 and nearly 7 per cent. higher than in 1896 in the first three months of the year.

The inconveniences of the currency system of China are forcibly described by United States Consul-General Goodnow, of Shanghai, under date January 8. While the Mexican dollar is the coin generally used among foreigners, block silver is used in the interior in the form of sycee, on which is stamped the fineness, and in making purchases a piece is cut off and sold to the local bank for its equivalent in copper cash. Of this cash 1800 equal a gold dollar, this cash being the chief circulating medium. The subsidiary silver coins are 5, 10, and 20 cent pieces. Chop dollars, Chinese coins imitating Mexican, and paper currency based on Mexican dollars, are also circulated, the latter issued by banks. There are 14 different kinds of tael, which is a weight, not a coin, ranging in value about 99 cents gold, the tael being practically the Chinese ounce. The Japanese yen and the Hongkong dollar also circulate in a few ports. The general results of the changes in the silver values are very unsatisfactory, as will be seen from Mr. Goodnow's description as follows:—

The people who suffer from this fluctuation in the circulating medium are the wage earners. About a year ago silver was falling in value very fast, and the shopkeepers, by a concerted movement, raised the price of commodities 10 per cent. The price of labour, however, did not advance. Again, shopkeepers raised prices 10 per cent. Still wages did not advance. Since that time silver has gradually appreciated. The price of commodities has not, however, been lowered from the higher prices fixed when silver was at the bottom. In this country with the value of the medium of exchange constantly shifting, all business is gambling. Even those paid in gold are badly affected by these changes. As I have said, prices are now maintained at the high level in silver fixed a year ago, when silver was lowest; but my salary, paid in gold, is worth 8 per cent. less in the silver into which I must exchange it to pay my bills than it was a year ago. Throughout the business uncertainties and troubles arising from the silver currency, I notice that the banks are the most prosperous institutions here. They charge you for changing your gold into taels, and from taels into silver dollars. You must take the silver they give you; but a bank may and often does refuse to receive back the silver dollars which only a few hours before it paid out.

The amount and character of the currency in circulation in Japan at the end of 1898 was given by the Japan "Times" as 285,619,000 yen (£28,561,900) against 330,445,000 yen £33,044,500) in 1897, 300,445,000 yen (£30,044,500) in 1896, and 281,997,000 yen (£28,199,700) in 1895. The currency at the end of 1898 included 197,399,000 yen in convertible notes, 18,135,000 yen in gold coin, 4,109,000 yen in Government notes, 1,866,000 yen in bank notes, and the balance in subsidiary silver pieces, nickel and copper pieces, and subsidiary notes.

The United States revenue for the 10 months of the fiscal year ended 30th April aggregated 424,056,014dol., and the expenditure 533,451,409dol., leaving a net deficiency of 109,400,000dol. The expenditure for April was increased by 20,000,000dol. paid to the Spanish Government for the Philippine indemnity.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, will, to-morrow (Wednesday), hold an important sale of freehold properties for the Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Company, Limited. The deposit receipts of the land company will be accepted at their full face value. Full particulars appear in the auction column.

Mr. F. N. Yarwood, receiver in the Land Company of Australasia, in liquidation, is advertising suburban and country lands for sale to close certain estates thereon.

BREADSTUFFS.

Locally the wheat market has receded slightly in sympathy with the easier tone in Melbourne, and the outside price obtainable for grain is 2s 11d. For ordinary f.a.q. 2s 10d to 2s 10½d is quoted. Flour remained at £6 15s to £7, with a quiet demand.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homsbush, Burwood, Ashfield Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended June 13 compare with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended June 13	462	288
Previous week	412	317
Last year	875	492

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 24 weeks of the last seven years follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 24 weeks in 1893	11,857	9,424
First 24 weeks in 1894	10,082	9,424
First 24 weeks in 1895	13,386	11,029
First 24 weeks in 1896	8,501	3,876
First 24 weeks in 1897	17,405	4,407
First 24 weeks in 1898	53,983	13,991
First 24 weeks in 1899	36,321	7,952

The Railway Commissioners have supplied the following figures showing the quantity of wheat stacked at country stations, in comparison with those of two preceding dates, as follows:—

Station.	No. of Bags. May 27.	No. of Bags. June 3.	No. of Bags. June 10.
Henty	1,500	1,500	1,500
Burrumbuttock	3,000	3,000	...
Corowa	9,500	9,500	9,500
Old Junee	100	100	...
Coolamon	3,338	2,688	3,208
Cowra	9,530	52	40
Wellington	6,500	6,500	6,500
Brocklesby	8,128	8,878	8,128
Hopefield	250	...	250
Total	52,375	30,218	29,126

Time is settling in the negative the vexed question of whether Manitoba wheat loses its characteristics on acclimatisation. Mr. William Conolly, miller, of Goulburn, who takes a great interest in this grain, forwarded a sample of the second season's produce from imported grain grown in his district to Mr. F. B. Guthrie, F.C.S., analytical chemist to the Department of Agriculture, for analysis. The following is Mr. Guthrie's report:—"This is a more satisfactory milling wheat than the ordinary Duluth as imported. The colour is better, though not quite so good as some of the best local wheats. The flour-strength is very high and only a trifle lower than imported Duluth and the gluten-content a trifle higher. It is a much better-looking grain than the imported, and whilst retaining all the characteristics of the original is not so difficult to mill. I should say generally that so far from its having deteriorated it has distinctly improved on the imported wheat. Care will have to be exercised in selecting grain for sowing and preventing mixing, but there seems no reason to doubt that we can grow grain in some districts in New South Wales as well as in the United States and Canada." This opinion is of great value following as it does the earlier adverse reports of other departmental experts. Mr. Guthrie has, however, had the advantage of being able to judge of actual facts, and not merely formulating opinions in the dark. The percentage of mill products was:—Flour, 70·2; pollard, 13·0; bran, 16·8; and the weight per imperial bushel, 62·8. The resultant bran is described as clean, small, reddish, and the pollard not very clean.

IMPORT MARKET.

The rain and the incoming and outgoing mails restricted business to-day in most departments. One of the few lines in which any movement was noticed was tinplates. These sustained a further advance of 4d per box in London, bringing the laid-down cost up to 15s 8d. Speculation followed the receipt of the news, and stocks are now practically in two hands, both being firm holders. Otherwise no very material change occurred. Tea sold well at auction, and on the whole well-sustained rates may be recorded. The cost of salt f.o.b. Liverpool is advised as having advanced by 3s per ton, owing to the higher price that has to be paid for fuel. No further news has been received of the adverse currant crop reports from Greece, but details are to hand of legislative action being taken to place the industry on a sounder footing. Locally evaporated fruits, especially peaches and apples, were very scarce, and high rates were asked. No further change took place in liquors, nor was there any activity in brewers' goods. Metallic lines sold slowly, prices, except for tinplates, being unaltered. Woolpacks sold freely at late figures, cornsacks and branbags meeting with a steady demand.

Tea.—Privately 35 chests of Ceylon broken pekoes changed hands at 1s for export.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. report having offered a catalogue of Ceylon teas, covering 765 packages, under instructions from Messrs. H. J. Langdon and Co., Messrs. Gollin and Co., Messrs. Gerber, Michaut and Co., and the Ceylon Tea Shippers' Association. The trade were largely represented, and the catalogues were cleared to brisk competition. The offerings were mainly composed of medium to good medium sorts, and were a very useful lot. Prices were about on a par with our last week's sales, there being no quotable alteration. Fine teas show a tendency to weakness, which is surprising, as stocks locally are almost nil, and Colombo advises good quality teas as most difficult to obtain. Prices ruled as under:—Good common to medium pekoe souchongs and pekoes, in bond, 7½d to 8½d; orange pekoes, in bond, 8½d to 9½d; good common to medium broken pekoes, in bond, 8d to 9d; broken orange pekoes, in bond, 9½d to 11d.

Sugar.—Locally steady business was advised at recent prices.

The sugar position in Queensland, according to the "Courier," is practically unaltered. An alteration has been made in the date of starting the season on the Isis, and the Childers mill is not likely to get under way until about the 16th instant. The Victoria mill, on the Herbert River, will start at about the same date. Goondi (Johnstone River) and Cairns mills will start early in July, and Bundaberg and Mackay about the middle of that month. A careful study of the prospects of the present campaign leads to the conclusion that the crop will be lighter than that of the 1898-99 season. In the Bundaberg district, too, the output of whites will probably be less than last season, owing to Bingera and Fairymead diminishing their output of refined sugars.

Groceries.—Salt has increased in price 3s f.o.b. Liverpool. 2380 boxes of Epps's cocoa were taken for shipment at agent's prices.

Dried Fruits.—Locally no change took place, prices being firm. Private advices from Athens state that a new Currant Bill is before the House of Representatives there. It provides, among other things, for a reduction of about 3d per cwt. in the export duty, for the establishment of a bank at Patras to loan money at a cheap rate of interest to planters, and for a retention duty, to range between 10 and 25 per cent. of the crop, according to each year's production.

Liquors.—Hennessy's brandy was scarce and firm at 35s 6d and 45s 6d for one and three star. Lowndes's rum remained at 3s 1d and 3s 2d, stocks being in few hands. Key gin remained at 10s 9d and 11s 9d for 15's and 16's respectively.

Metallic Lines.—No change has occurred in fencing wire, prices being as last reported, viz.: American, No. 8, £8 12s 6d; No. 10, £9; No. 8, German, £9 15s; No. 10, £10 2s 6d; No. 8 White Cross, £10; No. 10, £10 5s. Barbed wire sold at £11 15s. 900 boxes of IC coke tinplates changed hand at 14s 6d to 14s 9d. The Welsh market has been cabled up a further 4d per box, thus bringing the laid down cost to about 15s 8d. Holders now ask advanced rates. When last mail left on May 6 English advices stated:—

An increased trade is doing in tinplates for canning purposes, San Francisco merchants since the advance of American cokes to 5dol. per box, turning their attention more to Welsh productions. Orders for the Canadian market, however, are of a disappointing character. Tonnage is coming forward rather slowly just now, and the shipments for the week only amounted to 36,000 boxes, being 22,000 boxes less than we received from works. Stocks have been increased to 226,200 boxes. In consequence of so many furnaces being idle at the present time for repairs, there has been a considerable diminution in the output of steel, and manufacturers of tinplates experience much difficulty in obtaining bars. Prices for these are also much firmer, some makers quoting £4 17s 6d per ton for Siemens, whilst others even talk of £5 as the price for future deliveries. This is having rather a deterrent effect on trade. The wages question in several districts is still a source of considerable friction. The Morriston and Midland works at Morriston have been stopped in consequence of a strike of annealers for a higher rate of pay, and the dispute over the tinning-machines at the Old Castle works, Llanelly, where 35 men are being displaced by boy-labour, has resulted in the annealers there giving notice for an advance. It has been agreed that the steel-smelters at Cilfrew and the tinplaters at Melingriffith works shall in future not be asked to concede more than 15 per cent. on the 1874 list.

Two hundred boxes of Parsons' I.C. cokes sold at 16s; 3000ft. of 2in. galvanised pipe, 56½ per cent. off list; and 1000 casks of Germania cement, 11s 6d.

Lumber.—Stocks of Oregon have not been replenished since the arrival of the Lucians, so that, though still ample, they are being daily reduced. The only two vessels loading at the mills for Sydney when last mail left San Francisco were the Invernessshire and the Seminole. Writing on May 16 a reliable lumber house states:—"Very little chartering has been done during the past few weeks, but the withdrawal of iron tonnage has helped to strengthen the market, and in addition the good freights ruling for coastwise business and trade with the Sandwich Islands is giving employment to many of our fleet. Lumber carriers are scarce, and owners firm in their ideas of rates. The next engagements will probably be made at an advance on late figures." The only clearance was the Montgomeryshire, which sailed on May 7 with Oregon for Sydney. Another trade report says:—"Prices remain at a 9dol. basis, with every probability of this being held, if not advanced, which latter is quite likely, owing to the increased demand and the great scarcity of logs. We are now loading the Inverness-shire at 9dol., and orders are very plentiful, more than the mills can comfortably take care of. An advance to 10dol. within the next 30 to 60 days is being agitated for. Redwood is very firm at 16dol. f.o.b. Humboldt, and if the demand continues there is a possibility of a further advance." Locally redwood was very scarce, apart from that landing out of the Stefano Razeto and the Adenor.

Jute Goods.—Twenty-five bales of branbags changed hands at 3s 2½d; 50 bales, each of 11½lb. and 11½lb., woolpacks, 1s 11d and 2s; 25 bales 12lb., 2s 1d; 20 bales of cornsacks, ex Cloncurry, moved off at 5s 9d.

Return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Newtown, Petersham, Ashfield, Burwood, and Homebush per rail for the week ended June 13:—

Butter, 114 kegs, 750 cases; cheese 20 cases; eggs, 164 cases; bacon, 23 bags, 1100 sides; hay, 42 trucks; straw, 6 trucks; chaff, 5 trucks; wool, 559 bales; sheepskins, 1335 bales; wheat, 462 tons; flour, 288 tons; oats, 2 tons; barley, 12 tons; maize, 1 ton; potatoes, 13 tons; bran, 26 tons; pollard, 33 tons.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £4874. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2784; wine, £68; ale, porter, and beer, £58; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1077; tea, £53; dried and candied fruits, £10; harbour and light rates, £10?; pilotage, £2d; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £200; excise on beer, £173; confectioners, £45. Total, £4874.

EXPORT MARKET.

Export of Perishable Products.—A few days ago we published a cable from London stating that it was likely that the Victorian Minister for Agriculture would succeed in making arrangements for a fortnightly service of steamers to carry perishable produce to London at a reduced freight. The present rate is ⅞d per lb. net on butter, this being the line that New South Wales is chiefly interested in. The "Argus" states that the new arrangement refers to the carriage of rabbits, poultry, eggs, &c., and not to butter. It says: "The rabbit export trade has during the last three years assumed large dimensions, about 2,000,000 head being shipped last season, representing a value of close on £100,000. The rabbits were mostly sent to London in steamers of the Lund and Aberdeen lines, the freight under the contract which recently expired being 70s a ton. The shippers, however, have on several occasions demurred to this charge, contending that it was too high, especially when the freight from New Zealand was only about 50s. They waited on Mr. Taverner prior to his departure, and urged that when in London he should arrange for a reduction in the charges, and, failing the Lund and Aberdeen lines agreeing to that, should make terms with some other company. The cable shows that the efforts to induce the lines referred to to carry rabbits and other products at less than 70s a ton have been unsuccessful, and it was stated in shipping circles on Saturday that the Federal Company, of which M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co., Limited, are the local agents, had undertaken to give a fortnightly service at the reduced freight of 60s a ton."

It is interesting to note in regard to the new contract being entered into between New South Wales shippers and the P. and O. and Orient companies that the following clause has been inserted, viz.:—"The mail companies undertake to stow the butter which may be shipped in Sydney in such a way as will allow of its being discharged simultaneously with that from other ports."

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 52 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, and 209 bales were received coastwise.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, May 12.

The wool auctions here, now in progress, have proceeded with unabating animation. Not only have values been well maintained upon the opening basis, but for some sorts hardness has been apparent, notably in scoured descriptions of good character and body. At times these have shown an advance on March auctions of fully 4d per lb.

The attendance is at the full, except the American section, who are only occasional buyers. Competition is very general, but the French representatives continue to take the larger proportion of all the best wools. Home buyers are active operators for all sorts, whilst at times the German section show a little reluctance to follow a rising market. During the week the catalogues have contained some excellent selections of merino and fine crossbred wools, and under strong competition these have readily been disposed of at very firm rates. It is a notable feature that the attention of growers to produce the best they could in character and condition has and is receiving ample recognition at the current auctions. Length, style, and freeness from fault command general attention from all sections of the trade; whilst in clips, well skirted, the broken parcels have sometimes realised as much as the fleece. Queensland wools are well competed for, their lightness, length, and fashionable quality securing general attention. For scoureds of these descriptions very high figures have been paid, 1s 10½d being quite a common figure, scoureds in Victorian wools reaching 2s 1d.

Markets in the manufacturing areas are a good deal excited over the advance in raw material. It is easy to do business and book orders, but those giving them out are unwilling to recognise to the full the higher range of values.

Trade all round is particularly good, and this fact makes holders stand out for full advance. This applies to the woollen cloth trade other than that termed heavy woollen, where wool in any great quantity does not tell. It is the top making industry that affects the raw material. Sixties have crept up by slow degrees for some time back until now 2s 3½d per lb. can be obtained, sellers not being pressing at that. Spinners stand off as long as possible, and only buy in small lines. Speculation at these figures is hardly safe. The strong position of merinos has helped that of lower grades, from fine crossbreds to those under 50's quality. Most counts realise more money, and are firm all round.

With not more than a week to elapse, it may be confidently assumed that the market in London will maintain its strong position, and thereby help to steady values during the interval before next auctions come round.

New South Wales Wools.—MB in diamond over Nepean scoured first combing at 1s 10d, 1s 9½d, 1s 8½d, scoured second combing at 1s 6½d, scoured third combing at 1s 4d, scoured first pieces at 1s 8d, 1s 6½d, 1s 6d, scoured second pieces at 1s 2d, scoured super lambs at 1s 4½d, scoured first crossbred at 1s 5½d; D5B over Noorindoo, greasy first combing at 1s 1d, 1s 0½d, 11½d, greasy first pieces at 11½d, scoured super combing at 1s 9d, scoured first combing at 1s 8½d, scoured super pieces at 1s 7½d, 1s 7d; Gunningrah, greasy combing at 1s, 11½d, 11d, greasy broken at 10d, 9d, 8½d, greasy first pieces at 6½d; DYS over Pura Bura, greasy crossbred at 1s, 11d, 10½d, greasy crossbred broken at 10d, greasy crossbred pieces at 9½d; Bukkulla, greasy combing at 1s 0½d, 1s, greasy clothing at 11d, greasy first pieces at 10½d; Merri over Merrigal, greasy first combing at 11d, 10d, greasy second combing at 10d, 9½d, greasy first clothing at 9½d, greasy second clothing at 8d, greasy pieces at 10½d, 10d, greasy first lambs at 8½d; WEC over Windermere, greasy A at 1s 1½d, greasy B at 1s 1d, greasy at 1s 0½d, greasy first pieces at 11½d, greasy A crossbred at 1s 1d, greasy B crossbred at 1s, greasy C crossbred at 11d; C over Pindari, greasy AA combing at 1s, 11½d, greasy A combing at 11½d, 10½d, greasy B combing at 10d, greasy first pieces at 11d, greasy second pieces at 9½d; CAA over Newstead over South, greasy first combing at 1s 0½d, 1s, greasy first clothing at 1s, 11½d, greasy second clothing at 11½d, 11d, greasy broken at 11d, greasy necks at 11½d, 11d, greasy first pieces at 11d; DD&Co. over Kerribree, scoured super combing at 1s 10½d, scoured first combing at 1s 10½d, 1s 9½d, scoured first clothing at 1s 10d, scoured first pieces at 1s 9½d, 1s 9d; Capel over Gournama, greasy at 1s 2½d, 1s 2d, 1s 1d, greasy first pieces at 1s 0½d, 1s, greasy second pieces at 10½d; DR over O, greasy first combing at 1s 1½d, 1s 1d, 1s, greasy second combing at 1s 1d, 1s 0½d, 1s, greasy first clothing at 1s 1d, greasy second clothing at 1s 0½d, greasy first necks at 1s 1d, 1s 0½d, greasy second necks at 11½d; Goonoo over Goonoo over PRL over MCo in diamond, greasy super combing at 1s 2d, greasy first combing at 1s 1½d, 1s 0½d, greasy second combing at 1s 10½d, greasy first clothing at 11½d, greasy broken at 11½d, 10½d, greasy first lambs at 10½d, greasy second lambs at 9d, 8d; TJF, greasy first combing at 11½d, greasy second combing at 11d, greasy first pieces at 10½d, greasy second pieces at 9½d, greasy first lambs at 9½d, greasy second lambs at 7½d.

Victorian Wools.— over BE, greasy super crossbred combing at 1s 0½d, 11½d, 11d, greasy first crossbred pieces at 10½d, 8½d, greasy first crossbred lambs at 11d, 9d; Trida, greasy first combing at 10d, 9¼d, 9d, greasy A combing at 8½d, 8d, greasy second combing at 8d, greasy first pieces at 9d, greasy first lambs at 7d; S.Thononga, greasy first combing at 10½d, greasy second combing at 10d, greasy first clothing at 9½d, greasy second clothing at 8½d, greasy first lambs at 8d, 7½d, greasy broken at 10½d, 10d, scoured first combing at 1s 9½d, scoured pieces at 1s 5d; AT over - over SON in square, greasy super combing at 1s, greasy first combing at 10½d, greasy first clothing at 11d, greasy first pieces at 1s, greasy first lambs at 1s 0½d, greasy super comeback at 1s 0½d, greasy first comeback at 11½d, greasy first combing crossbred at 11½d, 11d, 10½d, greasy first crossbred lambs at 10d; 8 in circle over Madowla over Park, greasy first combing at 11d, greasy second combing at 10d, greasy first pieces at 10d, greasy second pieces at 9½d, greasy B crossbred at 10½d, greasy C crossbred at 9½d, greasy first crossbred lambs at 11d, greasy second crossbred lambs at 8d; H over H in diamond, scoured super combing at 1s 9d, 1s 7½d, scoured second combing at 1s 6½d, scoured first pieces at 1s 3d; Clyde, scoured super combing at 2s 1d, 2s, 1s 11½d, scoured A1 scoured super combing at 1s 9½d, scoured super clothing at 1s 9d, scoured AA first clothing at 1s 7½d, scoured super lambs at 1s 9½d, scoured super comeback at 1s 8d, scoured cross-bred combing at 1s 7d; O. Cox over Grubben, greasy first combing at 11½d, greasy second combing at 11½d, greasy first clothing at 11d, greasy second clothing at 10d, greasy broken at 11d.

Queensland Wools.—F&Co in triangle over MM, greasy first combing at 11½d, 11d, greasy second combing at 11½d, 11d, greasy first clothing at 10d, greasy broken at 11d, 10½d, greasy first pieces at 10d; Thurulgoona over O, scoured first combing at 1s 10½d, scoured second combing at 1s 10d, scoured first clothing at 1s 10d; scoured second clothing at 1s 9d, scoured necks at 1s 8½d, scoured first pieces at 1s 9½d, 1s 9d; Claverton, scoured first combing at 1s 10d, 1s 9½d, 1s 9d, scoured second combing at 1s 9d, 1s 8d, scoured first clothing at 1s 9½d, scoured first pieces at 1s 8d, scoured first lambs at 1s 5d, 1s 4½d; CC over Hamilton over Downs, scoured first combing at 1s 7d, scoured first clothing at 1s 6½d, scoured necks at 1s 6½d, scoured first pieces at 1s 6½d, greasy super combing at 10d, greasy first combing at 9d, greasy super clothing at 9½d, 9d, 8½d, greasy first clothing at 8½d; Toorak, scoured first combing at 1s 10d, 1s 9½d, 1s 9d, scoured clothing at 1s 9d, 1s 8½d, 1s 8d, scoured necks at 1s 8d, scoured super lambs at 1s 7d, scoured first lambs at 1s 6d; Manfred, greasy first combing at 9½d, greasy first pieces at 9d, greasy first lambs at 10½d, greasy second lambs at 9½d, scoured first combing at 1s 7½d, 1s 7d; Leichhardt, greasy first combing at 11d, greasy second combing at 10½d, 10d, greasy necks at 11½d, 10½d, greasy first pieces at 10½d, 10d; Daeworth, scoured combing at 1s 9d, 1s 8d, scoured first combing at 1s 8d, scoured necks at 1s 7d, scoured pieces at 1s 7d, 1s 5½d; Burenda, greasy first combing at 1s 0½d, greasy second combing at 1s, greasy first combing at 1s, greasy second at 11½d, 11d, greasy broken at 1s 0½d, 11½d, 11d, greasy first lambs at 11d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat is rather quiet, with moderate supplies. Buyers offer 2s 9½d, but sellers generally ask 2s 10d. Flour, £6 5s to £6 10s; bran, 8½d to 8¾d. Algerian oats slightly weaker; feed, 1s 4½d to 1s 6½d; milling, 1s 7d to 1s 7½d; new maize, 2s 6d to 2s 6½d; old, 2s 8½d to 2s 9d; chaff dull at 45s to 47s 6d; extra green up to 50s; potatoes, 35s to 40s; onions, £4 to £4 10s. At the tea auction 735 packages Ceylon were offered; prices were fairly strong at about late rates, and including the lots placed afterwards, sales amounted to 704 packages broken orange pekoe, 8½d to 9½d; orange pekoe, 7½d to 8½d; broken pekoe, 7½d to 9½d; pekoe, 7d to 8½d; pekoe Souchong, 7½d to 7½d. Private tea sales cover 20 half-chests Ceylon at 10½d, 30 packages fannings at 7d, 25 chests Indian at 7d. The export demand for Mildura brown lexias has so far been extremely active, and prices are ½d to ½d better than last season. Apricots and peaches are out of first hands. Imported currants sold at 4½d. Branbags, 3s 2½d; cornsacks, 5s 10d. Good sales of cornsacks were made at 4s 11d for November delivery. 1200 boxes I.C. Coke tinplates sold. 400 tons English pig iron sold.

Investment stocks had only a moderate extent of business, with little change in quotations generally. Sales: Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cent. (1917), £100; Commercial Bank assets trust, 16s 4d; Commercial Bank perference shares, £5 18s, £5 19s; Trustees' Executors Agency, 17s 3d; Union Trustees, 11s 3d; Emu Bay Railway, 11s 3d; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 13s 6d, 13s 7½d; Silverton Tramway, 92s, 92s 6d.

PRODUCE INWARD.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Melbourne sailed to-day for Sydney with 13,000 bags chaff.

The Wollowra sailed to-day for Sydney with 33 bags sago, 48 cases fruit, 335 bags flour, 18 crates vegetables, a quantity of loose vegetables, and 2071 bags chaff.

The Rockton sailed to-day for Sydney with 3 bales hops, 179 bags potatoes, 7 bags coffee, 677 bags wheat, 50 bags onions, 30 bags flour, 1141 bags chaff, 154 bags maize, 5 crates vegetables.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

BARRENGARRY, Tuesday.

The Farmers' Co-operative Company of Sydney having leased the premises of the Kangaroo Valley Dairy Company anticipate opening here in a few days. The factory has been refitted and remodelled throughout with cool chamber, refrigerating machinery, and all necessary appliances for butter-making and bacon-curing. The Co-operative Company is commended by the dairymen of this district in advancing the industry.

ROBERTSON, Tuesday.

During the month of May the Robertson Dairy Company separated 15,657 gallons of milk, producing 7136lb. of butter. Suppliers received 10½d per lb. for butter fat, equal to 3½d per gallon for milk. The supply to all the factories in the district is still extremely low.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

In consequence of the unpropitious weather very little business was done in general produce along Sussex-street to-day. The continued heavy rain that fell all the morning interfered with carting operations to no small degree. The unloading of cargoes from the various vessels alongside the wharfs was also greatly hampered by the heavy downpour. Ample supplies of most descriptions of produce were available. In the absence of actual transactions as a guide, prices underwent very little appreciable change. The market for maize was firm, chiefly on account of a strong inquiry for export to Queensland. In other grain lines no change occurred. Both bran and pollard were dull of sale, each being offered at slightly lower rates. The market for forage remained without change, the demand for all lines being slack. At auction lucerne was cheaper; on the wharfs, however, no change occurred. About 236 bales arrived from the Hunter River this morning. Potatoes moved steadily, as did onions, at late rates. In dairy produce business was extremely slack. Eggs were again cheaper, other lines being without quotable alteration.

Wholesale quotations were as follow:—

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Oats.—Seed, 2s to 2s 3d; prime feed, 1s 9d, medium 1s 8d; Tasmanian, 1s 8d, medium 1s 7d to 1s 7½d per bushel.

Maize.—Prime, 2s 8d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 3d to 3s 9d; grey, 2s 10d to 3s per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 6d per bushel.

Barley.—English, 2s 6d to 2s 10d; Cape, 2s 4d to 2s 6d; feed, 2s 1d, 2s 2d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 9d to 9½d, and pollard 9d to 9½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £4 7s 6d to £4 15s; good medium, £3 15s to £4 5s; off varieties, to £3 7s 6d per ton.

Chaff.—Imported: Prime, £3 12s 6d to £3 15s; medium, £3 5s to £3 10s per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, prime, £2 10s; extra prime £3; imported, £2 10s; local bundled, £2 10s per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime, old, £4 10s to £4 15s; new, £4; prime, £4 5s; railway, prime, £4 5s to £4 10s; medium, £4 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 6½d to 7d; special brands, 7½d, second-class, 6d to 6½d; middles, 8d to 8½d, mild cured sides, 7d; farmers' lots, 5d to 6d; Bodalla; sides 7½d, flitches 7d, and middles 8½d; local hams, cloth, 8d; small weights, 8½d; New Zealand, mild cured, choice 9d. English, 9½d to 10d; small weights, 10½d per lb.

Poultry.—Good demand. Inferior, 2s; medium fowls, 2s 3d to 2s 9d; prime young sorts, 3s to 3s 6d; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 9d; choice, 3s; Muscovy ducks, 3s 6d to 4s; geese, 4s 6d to 5s; prime young, 5s 6d; turkeys, cocks 6s to 8s, choice 9s to 11s; hens 4s to 5s per pair.

Eggs.—Good supply, fair demand. North, 1s 3d to 1s 4d; South, 1s 4d to 1s 5d; suburban new-laid duck eggs, 1s 8d; hen eggs, 1s 8d per dozen.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, choice, 5½d to 6d; medium, 5d to 5½d; large, medium 5d, choice 5½d; New Zealand, large 5d; medium, 5½d; loaf, 5½d; Bodalla cheese, 6½d per lb.

Butter.—Plentiful. Creamery, 10d; factory, 9½d to 10d; dairy, 8d to 9d; pastry, 7d to 8d; imported choice, 10d; pasteurised butter, 10½d per lb.

Game.—Hares, 1s 3d per pair; rabbits, scarce, with ready sale at 12s to 13s per dozen pair.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Tasmanian, Circulars, prime £2 10s; New Zealand, Derwent, prime £2 2s 6d to £2 5s per ton.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Small supply, better demand. Footwood, good, 10s to 12s; rough, 7s to 8s; bundles, good, 9s to 11s; inferior, 6s to 7s; billet, 8s to 9s, inferior, 6s 6d to 7s, bakers' split, good, 7s to 8s; inferior, 6s; large green 5s to 5s 6d; dry, 8s to 9s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Plentiful. Garden honey, choice 2½d, medium 1½d to 2d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s per lb.

Onions.—Prime, £5; other varieties, £4 15s per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; small bladders, 5½d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, £1 10s to £1 15s per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

Only a small supply of produce arrived by rail this morning. Owing to the inclement weather business was extremely slack. Lucerne was dull of sale at a reduction of 5s per ton. Prime old hay fetched 4s 3d, good medium going at 3s 11d to 4s 1d. Prime straw made 2s 7d, inferior quality going at 2s. Pollard, bran, straw, chaff, and chickwheat were offered without leading to business. Good medium-sized pumpkins sold slowly at 2s 3d per dozen.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Lucerne, 7 trucks; chaff, 1; straw, 2; pollard, 1; wheat, 1; and pumpkins, 1.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. H. M. Suttor and Co., R. Hall and Son, Ellis and Co., H. Prescott and Co., Heaton Bros., R. Little and Co. J. Campbell, Dent and Perry, and S. B. Bond.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Mack and Austin, Narromine, (truck No. 6046) passed.

Lucerne.—From J. Soden, George's Plains, (473) passed; (1061) 4s 3d; Tracey, George's Plains, (4479) part 4s 3d; Olpherts, Penrith, (8760) 4s; Dean, Windsor, (3507) 4s 1d; Laidlaw Bros., Moombi, (694) passed; Neely, Aberdeen, (1575) 3s 11d; R. Hall and Son, Lochinvar, (6882) passed.

Straw.—Derrick: From Kite, Ben Lomond, (3257) 2s; Drew, Mudgee, (3223) 2s 7d per cwt.

Pollard.—From Short, Carcoar, (6560) passed.

Chickwheat.—From Chicken, Carcoar, (6444) passed, bran passed.

Pumpkins.—From Ah Ying, Aberdeen, (8521) 2s 3d per dozen.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Owing to the inclement weather business in the fruit trade at the various metropolitan markets this morning was extremely dull. Apart from a moderate export demand for citrus fruit there was practically nothing doing. Fair supplies were under offer. As far as prices were concerned no changes of moment occurred.

Current quotations were:—

Pears.—Tasmanian, Buerre Deal, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; Napoleon, 2s 6d to 3s, inferior to 2s; Winter Nelis, 5s 6d to 7s; Josephines, 4s to 5s; choice, 6s; Swan Eggs, inferior 2s 6d, good to 3s 6d; Broom Park, 2s 6d to 3s, choice 3s 6d per quarter-case.

Oranges.—Local, main crop, inferior 2s to 2s 6d, fair quality 3s to 3s 6d, good 4s to 4s 6d, prime 5s, navel 6s to 8s a gincase.

Lemons.—Rough, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; good green, 3s 6d to 4s; choice coloured, 4s 6d to 5s gincase.

Bananas.—Queensland 1s, medium 1s 6d; choice, 2s; Fiji, 6d to 2s 6d, choice, large, 3s to 3s 6d per bunch; Queensland, 5s to 6s, Fiji 7s to 8s per case.

Tomatoes.—Prime, 7s 6d; others, 7s half-case; green, unsaleable. Queensland, 2s, choice 2s 6d per quarter-case.

Mandarins.—Thornies, small, 2s 6d to 3s; medium, 3s 6d to 4s; choice coloured, 4s 6d per half-case; Emperors, 4s to 5s 6d, choice 6s to 6s 6d gincase.

Pines.—Common green, 5s; coloured, 6s to 7s per case.

Apples.—Local, dessert, prime, 7s to 8s; small, 4s to 5s; medium, 5s 6d to 6s 6d, choice Five-crowns, 9s to 10s; cooking sorts, 4s to 5s 6d; prime, 6s to 6s 6d gincase. Tasmanian Adam's Pearmains, 6s to 7s, choice 7s 6d; Scarlet Pearmains, 6s to 7s, choice 7s 6d to 8s 6d, special brands 9s to 10s; Crabs, 6s 6d to 8s; New York, 7s to 7s 6d choice 8s, extra prime 9s; Stone Pippins, 5s to 5s 6d; choice, 6s to 8s 6d; Crow Eggs, 5s to 6s; choice, 6s 6d; Sturmers, 5s to 6s 6d per case.

Loquats.—Small, 2s to 2s 6d, medium 3s half-case; 2s 6d to 4s 6d gincase.

Passionfruit.—Medium, 5s to 7s; prime, 8s to 9s gin case, choice, 4s 6d to 5s per half-case.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

At the Belmore markets this morning a good supply of vegetables was under offer. About 100 crates of cabbages and cauliflowers were forward from Melbourne. Owing to the wet weather the inquiry was less active. Apart from a rise in French beans and lettuce no changes of importance in prices transpired.

Prices were as follows:—Cabbages, local 3d to 6d, good 1s to 1s 6d, choice 2s to 2s 6d, Melbourne 1s to 2s, red 2s 6d to 4s per dozen; cauliflowers, 1s 6d to 2s 6d, choice 3s to 4s, extra large 4s 6d to 5s, Melbourne 2s to 3s 6d per dozen; peas, 4s to 5s 6d, Clarence River 2s to 3s 6d; French beans, local 3s to 4s, Clarence River 1s 6d to 2s 6d per bushel; horseradish, 8s to 9s; beetroot, 9d to 1s; mint, 8d; all herbs, 8d; plain spinach, 6d, English 1s 6d; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 8d to 10d; white turnips, 6d to 1s; parsnips, 1s; rhubarb, 1s to 2s; celery, soup 3d to 1s; table 1s 9d to 2s; radishes, 4d to 6d; carrots, 6d to 8d per dozen bunches; lettuce, 8d to 1s per dozen; greenstuff, 4d; horse carrots, 4d per dozen bunches; sweet potatoes, 3s 6d to 4s per cwt.; vegetable marrows, 1s to 1s 6d; pumpkins, 2s to 3s 6d, choice 4s to 6s per dozen; tomatoes, 2s to 2s 6d per quarter-case; chilies, 4d per quart; Jerusalem artichokes, 2s to 2s 6d per quarter; chokos, 8d to 1s per dozen; new kidney potatoes, 7s to 8s per cwt.

BARK AND LEATHER SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Wely, Trenchard, and Co., and J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Bark.—The demand was quiet, but no alteration was shown in prices. Quotations: Best chopped, £7 15s to £8 5s per ton; good, £7 to £7 10s; medium and light, £5 10s to £6 17s 6d; inferior, £3 10s to £5.

Leather.—Sales were held by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. This week's auction sales were well attended, and with an improved demand dressed leathers sold to slightly better advantage, especially light tweeds, the supply of which lately has been restricted. Kip, though only in moderate supply, was only saleable at late figures, whilst dressed split were from ½d to ½d per lb. higher. Sole was briskly competed for, shippers being again in attendance, but prices show no alteration. Basils were also a good market, the supply being well within requirements. Harness and other saddlers' leathers have a fair inquiry. Quotations—Best cow tweed, 14d to 15½d per lb.; medium, 12½d to 13½d; best yearling tweed, 14½d to 16½d; medium, 13½d to 14½d; best calf tweed, 17d to 18½d; medium, 15d to 16½d; best split yearling tweed, 15½d to 17½d; medium and heavy, 13½d to 15d; superior waxed calf, 21d to 22½d; medium, 17d to 19d; superior kip, 11½d to 13d; medium, 10d to 11d; heavy and inferior, 8d to 9½d; best waxed yearling, 15d to 16½d; heavy and common, 11½d to 14½d; superior dressed splits, 9d to 10½d; medium, 8d to 8½d; best heavy sole, 9d to 10d; medium, 8½d to 8½d; faulty and damaged, 6d to 7½d; shoulders, 6½d to 7½d; bellies, 5½d to 6½d; rough split and butts, 4½d to 5d; shoulders, 2½d to 3½d; basils, first shoe 8s to 9s 6d per dozen, second shoe 6s to 7s 6d, third shoe 2s 9d to 4s; saddlers, 11s to 12s 6d; greasy, 4s to 8s 6d; braile, 9s to 10s 6d per sole; bag, 8s to 9s 9d; harness, best brown heavy 11d to 11½d per lb., medium 10d to 10½d, best black heavy 11d to 12d, medium 10d to 10½d.

MELBOURNE FAT STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Following upon the heavy supplies of fat sheep forward during the past fortnight, only 15,000 were yarded to-day, which consisted chiefly of second to useful descriptions, including drafts of prime Riverina merinos, the bulk of which were secured by freezers. Notwithstanding the short supply, the demand was without animation, though in some instances prices ruled slightly higher than former quotations. Prime crossbred wethers, 15s to 17s; extra prime and heavy ditto (sold for export), 18s to 19s 6d; good ditto ditto, 15s to 15s; second and lighter from 11s; prime crossbred ewes, 13s 6d to 15s; extra prime and heavy ditto, 14s 6d to 15s 11d; good ditto, 11s to 12s; other ditto from 9s; prime merino wethes, 14s 6d to 15s 9d, according to weight and value of skins; good ditto, 11s to 13s 6d; second and inferior from 8s 9d. Very few merino ewes were penned. 1500 fat lambs were penned. The demand was active at improved rates. Best sold at 10s to 11s 6d; extra, 12s to 12s 6d; a few 15s; second, 8s 6d to 9s; others from 6s 9d.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Although business in the Mining market yesterday did not show any increase in volume as compared with the preceding day, it was generally on a more satisfactory basis, due to the better tone of Monday's London prices. Wickham and Bullock Island coal strengthened. Amongst copper stocks Chillagoe Railway and Mines and Lake George Mines fetched improved figures. Girilambone "A" sold at 7s 6d, but closed firmer. Mount Garnett Freehold shares were strong. The only noteworthy alterations in values of silver companies were that Broken Hill Proprietary closed with a better and Overflow with a slightly weaker tone. Local and Victorian gold ventures were dull. Amongst Queenslanders No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire fetched a higher price. Brilliant and St. George United and Victoria Gold-mining Association closed firmer. There was much better business in Western Australian stocks, with an improvement in values nearly all along the line, the most conspicuous companies being Kalgurli South, Lake View Consols, Associated Gold Mines, and Paringa Consolidated.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	15	—
Stockton	3/9	4/
Vale of Clwydd	6/	8/6
Wallsend	21/0	—
Wickham and Bullock Island	9/3	9/9
Ditto, new	4/	4/6
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	25/	—
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	35/	36/3
Cobar Chesney	6/	8
Ditto, con.	3/6	5
Girilambone	10/1	11/6
Girilambone "A"	7/5	7/7
Lake George Mines	16/	17
Mt. Garnett Freehold, pd	5/9	6/1
New Mount Hope	5	10
SILVER.		
New South Wales.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	44	47
Block 10	81	81
Block 14	20/9	22
North Broken	11/3	11/9
North Central	6d	10d
B. H. South, paid	18/	18/9
Ditto, con.	16/	—
Overflow	4	4/6
Ditto, con.	3/8	4
Tasmania.		
Central Lyell	—	2/
Mount Black Proprietary, paid	—	7/6
Mount Lyell	9/7	9/15
North Mount Lyell	59/	61
GOLD.		
New South Wales.		
Araluen Proprietary, con.	—	8/
Baker's Creek	6/4	6/10
Baker's Creek Consols	—	2/2
Cobar Great Western	—	3/
Falkner's	2/6	2/9
Federal Centrifugal Sluicing	3/	4/
Jennings Sluicing and Dredging, paid	6/	—
Mount David, paid	7/	7/6
Mount Drysdale	2/10	—
North Gibraltar, paid	—	1/6
Victory Forest Reefs	3/3	4
Young Australian	4/9	5/2
Victoria.		
Black Horse	40/	55/
Hustler's Rf., No. 1	—	12/6
South German Extended	20/	—
Queensland.		
Brilliant	—	10
Brilliant Extended	—	8/9
Ditto, con.	—	7/9
Brilliant St. George, paid	54/6	—
Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, &c., call paid	5/4	5/9
Columbia Consolid'td, con.	3/11	5/
East Oriental and Glanmire, con.	1/3	—
Mt. Morgan	5/5/	5/10/
Nth. Oriental and Glanmire	10/	11/
No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire	12/10½	13/7½
Nil Desperandum	—	2/
No. 6 North Phœnix	1/8	—
North Smithfield	—	15/
No. 1 North Victory	—	9/
Oriental and Columbia Consolid'ted	—	3
Ditto, con.	11d	1/6
South Great Eastern No. 1	5/3	—
Ditto No. 2	46/	—
Victoria G.M. Association	4/8	5/9
Victory	—	10/
Ditto, con.	6/10	—
Western Australia.		
Associated	9/13	9/14
Boulder Central	5/	—
Boulder Half-mile South	5/9	5/11
Boulder Nth Extended	6/	—
Brookman's Boulder	17/	20/
Brown Hill Central	7/1	7/2
Brown Hill Junction	2/4	3/
Chaffer's	19/	21
Crœsus Proprietary	3/	3/2
Central and West Boulder	43	50/
Gt. Boulder	30/9	31/3
Ditto Main Reef	—	48
Gt. Boulder Perseverance	9/0	9/16
Hannan's Block 45	9/4	9/9
Hannan's Oroya	52	53/
Hannan's Pride of the Valley	1/6	2/1
Ditto, con.	3d	11½d
Ivanhoe	11/16/	12/0
Ivanhoe Sth. Extended	—	33/
Ivanhoe Junction	4/6	5/3
Kalgoorlie Bank of England	20	—
Kalgoorlie Proprietary	1/2	1/6
Kalgoorlie Mint	19/	21/
Kalgurli	10/7	—
Kalgurli North	39/	40/6
Kalgurli South, London Regis	98/	99/
Lake View Consols	22/0	23/0
Lake View South, paid	29/	29/6
Maritana	1/	2/9
Paringa Consolidated	9/6	9/9
Queensland Menzies	17/	20/
Queen Margaret	30/	30/6
Queen Margaret Central	4/	4/3
Queen Margaret South	7/	7/6
Queen Margaret No. 1 South	—	1/2
White Horse, paid	—	5/6

The following sales were reported:—Morning—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 35s 3d; Lake George Mines, 15s 6d; Mount Garnett Freehold, paid up, 60s. Gold: No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, 13s 6d; Victoria G.M. Association, 4s 9d; Associated Gold Mines, £9 12s 6d, £9 13s 6d, £9 14s; Boulder Half-mile South, 5s 8d, 5s 10d; Brown Hill Central, 6s 6d, 6s 9d, 6s 10½d, 6s 11d, 7s; Great Boulder Proprietary, 31s; Great Boulder Main Reef, 46s; Hannan's Block 45, 9s 6d; Ivanhoe Junction, 4s 6d; Kalgurli North, 40s; Kalgurli South, London register, 99s, 99s 3d; ditto, colonial register, 99s, 99s; Lake View South, paid up, 29s; Paringa Consolidated, 9s, 9s 3d; Queen Margaret, 31s 6d; Queen Margaret Central, 4s 4d, 4s 3d. Noon—Copper: Lake George Mines, 16s 7d; Mount Garnett Freehold, paid up, 59s. Silver: Colonel North, 3s 8d; ditto, contributing, 2s 8½d. Gold: North Oriental and Glanmire, 10s 3d; No. 3 North Oriental and Glanmire, 11½d; Boulder Half-mile South, 5s 10d; Brookman's Boulder, 19s; Brown Hill Central, 7s, 7s 1d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 31s 4d, 31s 3d; Kalgurli South, London register, 99s; Lake View Consols, £22 10s; Lake View South, paid up, 29s; Queen Margaret South, on terms, 7s 3d. Afternoon—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 36s; Girilambone "A," 7s 6d. Gold: Brown Hill Central, 7s 1d; Crœsus Proprietary, 3s 2d; Kalgurli South, London register, 98s 6d; Paringa Consolidated, 9s 6d; Queen Margaret, 30s 6d.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 36s; Lake George Mines, 16s 7½d; Mount Garnett Freehold, paid up, 60s. Gold: East Oriental, 1s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, £9 13s, £9 14s; Boulder Half Mile South, 5s 9d, 5s 11d, 5s 10d, 5s 11d, 6s 1d; Brown Hill Central, 7s 2d; Hannan's Block 45, 9s 6d; Kalgurli North, 40s 6d; Lake View South, paid up, 29s 6d, 29s 7½d, 29s 6d; Paringa Consolidated, 9s 8d, 9s 6d; Queen Margaret, 30s 9d.

The manager of the Queen Margaret Gold-mining Company, Limited, Bulong, telegraphed as follows under date the 10th instant:—"500ft. level: Crosscut in 55ft.; passed through 18ft. of graphite; there is no visible gold as yet. Shall commence to drive on lode on Monday. Water making at the rate of about 1000 gallons per 24 hours. 400ft. level: Crosscut is in 76ft.; making about 2000 gallons of water per 24 hours. Ground softer than hitherto."

Drillings for the week ending the 10th instant from the Mount David G. M. Company, Rockley, were 134lb., which yielded 1dwt. 4gr. retorted gold.

A short time back Mr. Max Heberlein, general manager of the Smelting Company of Tasmania, applied to Mr. J. L. Foley, manager of the Mount Farrell Mining Company, for samples of the silver lead ore recently discovered on that company's property. Average samples were forwarded per post, and these gave such satisfactory results that Mr. Haberlein has now offered to purchase large quantities of similar ore, for which he is prepared to pay £9 11s 8d per ton delivered f.o.b. at the Deep Lead railway station. At the office of the company fresh samples of ore have been exhibited. These were broken out in the presence of one of the directors. An assay of them returned the following results:—Silver, 165oz. 9dwt. 5gr.; lead, 73·8 per cent. per ton.

An assay of 3ft. taken from No. 2 winze in No. 2 adit of the South Hercules Mining Company, Tasmania, has given:—Gold, 3dwt.; silver, 39oz. 17dwt.; and lead, 17·2 per cent.

In the east end at the bottom of the shaft of the New Birthday Company, Dunolly, which has reached 537ft. from the surface, the manager reports that there is quartz of a solid formation 2ft. wide, dipping slightly to the east.

LAKE GEORGE MINES.

The following are the returns from the Lake George Mines, Captain's Flat, for the month of May:—

Crude ore furnaced, 5339·67 tons; production of matte, 232·81 tons, containing 330oz. gold, 11,600oz. silver, and 61·71 tons copper. This is equal to a recovery per ton funaced of ·0618oz. gold, 2·1735oz. silver, and 1·1555 per cent. copper. The sterling value at the present prices of metal is £1 8s 1d per ton.

The total cost of mining, handling, smelting, development, and general expenses at the mine was 16s 10½d per ton of ore, of which 2s was the cost of development. The estimated cost of transport and realisation for the month was 6s 8d per ton.

In addition to the above there were produced 7·94 tons of precipitates, containing 83·87 per cent. copper, valued at £522 16s on the basis of present prices.

The quantities of ore furnished from the various levels during May were:—From the 150ft. level, 32 tons; from 210ft., 480 tons; from 300ft., 2154 tons; from 400ft., 1864 tons; from 500ft., 453 tons; and from 600ft., 346 tons.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The New Zealand Crown Mines Company crushed 2900 tons of ore during the month for a return valued at £6070.

BALLARAT, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Birthday, £5 8s; Birthday Great, 3s 3d, 3s 4d; Birthday Consols, paid, 3s 6d; Britannia United, 6s 1½d; British Banner, 19s 3d; British Banner Extended, 1s 1½d, 1s 2½d; East Banner, 1s 9d; East Jubilee, 1s 6d; Federal Mint, 5s 6d; Glenfine Estate, 12s 9d; Glenfine North, 5s; Glenfine No. 1, 5s 1½d, 4s 8d; Glenfine South, £5; Glenfine Southern, 8d; Glenfine Extended, 15s; Glenfine Consols, paid up, 10s; Great West Glenfine, 6s 3d, 5s 10d; Hepburn Estate, 7s, 7s 3d, 7s 1½d; Llanberis No. 1, 10s 7d; Main Leads, 3s 4d; Mount Mercer, 6d; Metropolitan, 3s, 3s 1d; Moonlight, 4s 10d; Mack's Lucky, 2s 11d; New Normanby, 8s 1½d; New Lalla Rookh, 3s 3d, 3s 8d; Norman, 1s 2d; Pentagon, 5s 4d, 5s 3d; Prince Regent, 9d; Prince of Wales and Bonshaw, 1s 7d; Red, White, and Blue, 5s 10d; South Banner, 2s; South Jubilee, 1s 7d; South Pitfield, 3s 2d, 3s 4d; Star of the East, 9s 6d; Victoria Mint, 4s 9d; West Berry Consols, 2s 9d; Woady Yallock, 2s 2d.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Byron Reef, 6d; Carlyle and Whittaker, 2s 7d; Central Cookman, 1s 6d, 1s 7d; Confidence Tribute, 1s 11d, 1s 7½d; Delbridge's, 9d, 9½d; Fenteman's, paid, 2s 5d; Golden Age, 9s 1½d; Golden Pyke, 25s 2d, 25s 3d, 25s 9d; Horwood's, 3s 1d; Hustler's Reef, 6s 9d, 6s 7½d, 6s 9d; Londonderry, £13 5s; M'Donald's, 9½d; New Chum Railway, 17s 3d; North Johnson's, 9s 3d, 9s; Princess Dagmar, 9s, 9s 1d, 8s 9d; South Irish, 4d, 3d; South New Moon, 20s 9d, 21s; South St. Mungo, 3s, 3s 2d; Suffolk, 4s 10d, 4s 9d; Slate Reef, 4d; Spring Gully Junction, 5s 7½d, 5s 6d; Spring Gully No. 1, 5s 11d, 6s; Unicorn, 5½d; Unity, 15s, 15s 10½d, 15s 7½d, 15s 10½d; Victory and Pandora, 6s.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's Brisbane Stock Exchange sales were:—No. 1 North Columbia Extended, contributing, 9½d; Great Eastern, 1s 2½d; No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, 13s 5d; Minerva Underlay, contributing, 6d; Menzies Lady Sherry, contributing, 11½d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, buyer 36s 6d, seller 38s; ditto, forward delivery, buyer 37s, seller 39s; Mount Garnett Freehold, paid, buyer 60s, seller 63s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Marshall's Queen, contributing, 1s 11½d, 2s; Moonstone Consols, 1s 8½d, 1s 9d; Moonstone Extended, P.C., contributing, 2d; Moonstone Towers Extended Block, 1s 6d; No. 1 West Victoria, 2s.

CORAMBA, Tuesday.

At Mole Creek mining is being steadily carried on. At the Lilla the main level has been carried 80ft. north of the adit. At about 60ft. a crosshead was met, and from there the reef has only been a lot of leaders. They have now started to drive south, and are 15ft. from the adit. The last crushing was 65 tons of stone for 72oz. At the Kangaroo King the shaft has been sunk to 70ft., at which depth they intend opening out both ways. The reef, which is now in settled, firm country, is not so large as it was down to the 40ft. level, being about 20 to 24 inches wide. They have 50 tons of stone on the road and at the battery. The last crushing was 53 tons for 66oz. gold, but this average is not expected from this lot. Several shares have been sold to Hillgrove men, who have bought out some of the original prospectors. Jones's lease has been sold to Rutledge and party, who have started to take out a crushing from No. 2 reef. The Florence, owned by a Grafton syndicate, has a trial crushing waiting for the carters. The shaft is about 45ft. deep where the reef, in the opinion of the manager, has pumped into the wall. East of the shaft they have taken out some fair stone. At the Little Dorritt, to the west, they have connected the two shafts at the 60ft. level, and have started stoping overhead. The reef averages about 18in., all of which is being bagged for the battery. The Beatrice Reef, on one of the Mount Aylen blocks, is being tested again, and another crushing will be taken out. The Queen's Record mine (late Denning's) cleaned up after a three weeks' run for 97oz. gold from 190 tons of stone.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Columbia and Smithfield, 10s; Columbia Extended, contributing, 5s 11d; Gympie Gold Mines No. 1 South, 2s 10d, 2s 11½d; Great Eastern No. 1 South, 5s 11d, 6s 5d; Great Eastern No. 3 South, 2s 3½d; No. 7 South Lady Mary, 1s 7d, 1s 8d; No. 1 South O'Donohue and New Zealand, 10d; East Oriental, contributing, 1s 7d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, contributing, 1s 2½d; Phœnix Eastern Tribute, 8s 10d, 7s 9d; Smithfield No. 3 North, 4s 4d; Nicholls' Lease Tribute, 3½d; Columbia Consolidated, contributing, 4s 6½d.

HOBART, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Colebrook, buyer 3s 3d; Hercules, sales 26s; South Hercules, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 10d; Mount Black, sales 6s 3d, 6s, 5s 9d, 5s 6d; Oonah, paid, buyer 1s 6d, seller 2s 3d; Red Hill, buyer 12s 3d; Silver Queen, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 5d; Mount Lyell, seller £9 10s; Central Lyell, buyer 1s 9d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 25s, seller 26s; South Tharsis, buyer 5s 3d; Great Southern Lyell, seller 1s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £35, seller £35 10s.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Sales: New Pinafore, 3s 3½, 3s 3d; Central Lyell, 1s 11d; North Tasmanian Copper, 1s 6d; Mount Farrell, 4s 4d.

Quotations: Tasmania, buyer £5 15s, seller £6; Silver Queen, buyer 2s, seller 2s 7d; Colebrook, buyer 3s 6d, seller 4s; Devon, buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s; Hercules, buyer 25s 9d, seller 26s; Mount Black, buyer 6s, seller 6s 10d; Mount Lyell, buyer £9 9s, seller £9 12s; Primrose, buyer 5s, seller 6s 6d; Red Hills, buyer 12s, seller 13s; Briseis, buyer 33s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £34 17s 6d, seller £35 10s.

Rich tin is showing in the Briseis mine. Several managers who visited the property to-day expressed satisfaction at the condition of the face.

The capital of the New Pinafore Gold-mining Company has been increased by 1s 6d per share. The mine manager wrote to-day that he had cut stone in the north crosscut at the 1200ft. level. The stone is about 4in. wide, with well-defined walls, and in appearance it is all that can be desired, being charged with minerals usually associated with the best chutes of stone in the upper level. Some of the stone was crushed, and yielded fair gold. It is just probable that this stone is the vein formerly worked by the East Chum Company, and known as Mullen's Reef.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The market for mining shares continued active to-day. Sales: B. H. Block 10, 82s 6d; B. H. Block 14, 20s 6d, 21s; B. H. Proprietary, 45s 3d, 45s; B. H. Junction, 17s; North Broken, 11s 3d; Mount Lyell, £9 9s, £9 12s; Colebrook, 3s, 3s 3d; Colonel North, 2s 7d, 2s 8d; Crown Lyell, 14s 4½d, 15s 1½d, 15s; Hercules, 26s 6d, 25s 3d; Lyell Tharsis, 25s 6d; Mount Lyell Peaks, 2s 1d, 2s 2d; North Crown Lyell, 1s 6d; North Tasmania, 6s 3d, 6s; Red Hills, 12s 6d, 13s; Royal Tharsis, 2s 11d; South Tharsis, 6s 4d, 6s; Crown Lyell, paid, 15s 6d, 15s 4d; Colonel North, paid, 3s 3d, 3s 1d; Colebrook, 3s, 3s 3d; Great Southern Lyell, 9d; Great Lyell South, 8d, 7½d; North Crown Lyell, paid, 2s 3d; North Comet, 8d; Queen Lyell, 1s 1d; Royal Tharsis, paid, 4s 5d; South Tharsis, paid, 7s; Queensland Mining, 19s 6d, 19s; ditto, paid, 20s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 35s 9d, 36s 6d; Lake George Mines, 16s 3d, 16s 6d; Mount Garnet Freehold, paid, 60s, 59s 6d; Mount Garnet and Chillagoe, £48, £47 10s; Briseis, 35s; Boulder Half-mile South, 5s 8d, 6s; Associated Gold Mines, £9 16s, £9 14s; Great Boulder, 30s, 30s 9d; Queen Margaret, 31s, 29s 6d; South Kalgurli, 99s; Brookman's Boulder, 18s 6d; North Kalgurli, 40s; Berry Consols, 33s; Berry Extended, 33s; Glenline Estate, 12s 6d; Glenfine South, 100s, 95s 6d; Glenfine Consols, 9s 1d, 8s 9d; Spring Hill Central, 12s; British Banner, 20s 3d; Campbell's Creek, 7s 6d; North Duke, 3s 6d, 3s 8d; Great Southern Consols, 9s 9d; North Prentice, 24s 6d; Southern and Prentice, 5s 3d, 5s 6d; Long Tunnel, £75; ditto Extended, £30; Long Tunnel North, 21s; Victor's Quartz, 30s, 30s 7½d; Excelsior, 5s; Christmas, 2s 11d; Australian Alps, 3s, 3s 3d; Nuggetty Extended, 18s; South German Extended, 23s, 20s 9d, 21s 9d; Green Hill United, 2s 2d; Great West Glenfine, 5s 9d; Glenfine North, 4s 6d; Hickson's, 3s 10d; M'Caul's Reward, 9d, 10d; New Madame Hopkins, 1s 6d.

SUNNY CORNER, Tuesday.

Ten tons of quartz has been crushed for Brown and party at Holman's battery for a yield of 2oz. 11dwt., an average of 5dwt. 3gr. to the ton. The mineral is regarded as rich. Mr. Charleston's battery at Bob's Creek is being erected, and extra men have been engaged to start next week. Messrs. Leau and Murray are making extensive preparations for the erection of their new crushing plant. The recent rains have given an ample supply of water for crushing purposes for some time.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

The United Exploration Company, formerly Prince of Wales mine, has treated at Sully's chlorination works the following parcels:—Five and a half tons crude ore for a yield of 55oz. 11dwt. gold; 5½ tons blanketings for 52oz. 16dwt.; 13 tons concentrates for 82oz. 16dwt.

WOLUMLA, Tuesday.

At the Prospectors' claim the main shaft has been sunk to 108ft. on a 3ft. wide reef. At the 30ft. level they have driven 20ft. south along the reef. Eighty tons of ore are at grass, which maintains the good quality of all that has been raised from this mine. Meaker and party have sunk a new shaft north-east of their south-west shaft, and at a depth of 25ft. struck a 2ft. reef showing good battery ore. The south-west shaft is down 70ft., on a 1ft. reef, prospects from which show at the rate of from 7 to 8 oz. per ton. Five tons of first-class ore are about being forwarded to the Dapto works for treatment. The ore taken from this reef a short time ago gave a return at the rate of 13oz. gold per ton. Murphy and party are sinking a new shaft further south on the main reef connecting with the lastnamed property. At a depth of 20ft. they are on a 2ft. reef carrying 1oz. gold. From 15 to 20 tons of stone are paddocked. The last three weeks' run of Haugh's battery, treating 200 tons of the Pacific claim ore, was productive of 174oz. gold over the plates, while the tailings assay 1oz. fine gold to the ton. Several hundred tons more of similar ore await treatment. At the New Venture (late Shafer Brothers' Little Wonder) claim ore is being rapidly raised. From 100 to 150 tons are at grass, and expected to well sustain the proved first-class quality of all ore tested from this mine. The Eclipse, late M'Donald syndicate, continues sinking No. 2 shaft, and has reached a depth of 90ft. on a reef 3ft. wide underlying west. From 150 to 200 tons of good ore are stacked. At the Eureka, Brady and White's claim, in sinking a new shaft, at a depth of 40ft., they struck an 11ft. reef, which is still "making." Thirty-five tons of good ore are at grass. They have put through 93 tons of ore at their own battery for 100oz. gold. Generally there is activity throughout the field, and almost daily extra men are being put on. At two of the claims the best is being made of time by establishing night shifts. Nearly, if not the whole, of the claims are under offer to a representative of Messrs. Bryant and May, of wax vesta fame.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 45s 6d, buyer 45s 6d, seller 46s; B. H. Block 14, 20s 9d, buyer 20s 6d, seller 21s 3d; British, old, 12s 5d, seller 13s; ditto, new, 9s 1½d, buyer 9s, seller 9s 3d; North Broken, 11s 3d, seller 11s 3d; Associated Gold Mines, £9 14s 6d, £9 16s, buyer £9 16s, seller £9 17s 6d; Bayley's United, 13s, 13s 6d, 13s 3d, buyer 13s 3d; Ben Lomond, 2s 9d, 3s 2d, 3s 1d, 3s 2d, 3s 7d, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 8d; Hannan's Block 45, 9s 5d, 9s 10d, 9s 8d, 10s 1½d, buyer 10s, seller 10s 3d; Bonnie Charlie, 3s, 3s 4d, buyer 3s 4d, seller 3s 5d; Bonnie Charlie Extended, 4d; Boulder Central Extended, 6d, 7d; Boulder Consols No. 1, 2s, 1s 11½d, 2s 1d, buyer 2s, seller 2s 2d; Boulder Half-mile South, 5s 9d, 6s 3d, 6s 1d, buyer 6s, seller 6s 2d; Brookman's Boulder, 18s 6d, 18s 9d, buyer 18s 6d, seller 19s; Bonnie Charlie Central, contributing, 8s 7½d; Boulder North Extended, 7s, 7s 6d, 7s 3d, buyer 7s 2d, seller 7s 4d; Brown Hill Junction, 2s 6d, 2s 5d, buyer 2s 5½, seller 2s 6d; Brown Hill Central, 7s, 7s 1d, 6s 11d, 7s, buyer 7s, seller 7s 1d; Brown Hill Extended, 95s; Central Boulder, 45s, buyer 43s, seller 45s; Crœsus Proprietary, 3s, 2s 11d, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s; Chaffer's, 18s 6d, 19s, buyer 19s; Golden Bar, 3s 9d, buyer 3s 6d, seller 3s 9d; Great Boulder, 31s, 30s 6d, 30s 9d, buyer 30s 9d, seller 31s; Boulder Main Reef, ex rights, 44s, 43s 6d, buyer 43s 6d, seller 44s; Boulder Perseverance, £9 17s, £9 16s, buyer £9 14s, seller £9 16s; Hainault, 36s, seller 36s; Hannan's Central Extended, 1s 4d, 1s 3d, buyer 1s 2½d, seller 1s 4d; Hannan's Eureka, 9d, 8½d; Hannan's Oroya, 52s, buyer 52s; Imperial Boulder, 1s 4½d, 1s 5½d, 1s 5d, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 6d; Island Lake Austin, 2s 2d, 2s 10½d, seller 3s; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £11 18s, £11 19s, buyer £11 18s, seller £12; Ivanhoe Junction, 4s 9d, 4s 11d, 4s 10½d, buyer 4s 10d, seller 4s 11d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 23s 6d, 25s, buyer 22s 6d, seller 23s 6d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 1s 5d, 1s 7d, 1s 6d, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 7d; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, 21s, 21s 3d, buyer 21s, seller 21s 6d; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £10 10s, £10 14s, buyer £10 14s; Kirkpatrick Consolidated, 1s 1½d, buyer 1s 1½d, seller 1s 3d; Lady Mary South, 1s 4d, 1s 4½d, buyer 1s 4½d, seller 1s 5½d; Lady Sherry, contributing, 1s 2d, 1s 3d, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 4d; Lake View Consols, £21 15s, £21, buyer £22, seller £23; Lake View South, paid, 30s 7½d, 29s 9d, 30s, 29s 10½d, buyer 29s 9d, seller 30s; North Boulder, 25s, 23s, seller 23s; North Kalgurli, 39s 6d, 40s 6d, 39s 3d, buyer 40s 3d, seller 40s 6d; No. 1 North Norseman, new, 11d, 10d; Premier, 22s, 23s, seller 23s; Premier South, 10d, 9½d; Queen Margaret, 31s 6d, 30s, 30s 6d, 30s 3d, buyer 30s, seller 30s 6d; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, 1s, 1s 1d, buyer 1s, seller 1s 1d; Queen Margaret South, 6s 8d, 6s 11d, 6s 8d, 6s 7d, buyer 6s 9d, seller 6s 10d; Queen Margaret Central, 4s 6d, 4s 7d, 1s 4d, 4s 6d, buyer 4s 5d, seller 4s 6d; Royal Mint South, contributing, 1s, 1s 1d, 11d, 1s 0½d, 1s, buyer 1s, seller 1s 1d; Slug Hill Proprietary, 4d; South Kalgurli, 99s, £5 0s 6d, buyer £5, seller £5 1s; Three Colonies, contributing, 8½d, 7½d, seller 8d; Arrow Investment, 4s 1d, buyer 4s, seller 4s 3d; Chillagoe, 36s 6d, 36s 9d, 36s 3d, 36s 7½d, buyer 36s 6d, seller 37s; Niltibury, £13 7s 6d, £14; Mount Garnet and Chillagoe, £49, £50; Sulphide Corporation, 12s 7½d, 12s 9d, 12s 4½d, 12s 9d, buyer 12s 6d, seller 12s 9d; Mount Garnet Freehold, paid, 60s 6d, seller 60s 6d; Brookman's Exploration, 2s 3d.

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DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

Australian Mines Development, June 14, 6d.
Garden Gully United, Bendigo, June 15, 1s.
Hustler's Reef No. 1, Bendigo, June 15, 6d.
New Chum Railway, Bendigo, June 15, 1s.
Forbes, Maindample, June 15, 1s.
Lady Mary G. M. Company, W.A., June 17, 1s.
Broken Hill South G. M. Company, June 20, 6d.
B.H. Proprietary Block 14 Company, June 21, 1s.
Mount Lyell, Tasmania, July 1, 3s.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Lindsay's Consolidated mine, Coolgardie, 250 tons, 74oz. 8dwt.
Lake George Mines, Captain's Flat, 330oz.
United Exploration Company, Wyalong, 191oz. 3dwt.
Robinson and Rice, Gundagai, 100 tons, 425oz. 17dwt.

SILVER.

Lake George Mines, Captain's Flat, 11,600oz.

COPPER.

Lake George Mines, 61 tons 14cwt.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Mount Farrell Mining Company, Tasmania, June 3.—During the past week extended drive on course of lode 8½ft., total 21ft. from main adit. The face continues about the same, good concentrating material with bunches of firsts. At 17½ft. a rich shoot of metal, from which we obtained a few tons, was passed over. It is 11in. wide, almost solid metal. A director of the company now on a visit of inspection to the mine on the 6th instant wired to the manager as follows:—"Much pleased with show, very strong underfoot, 19ft."

Victoria Gold-mining Association (Charters Towers), No Liability, fortnight ended June 2.—No 12 level: Workings on the several formations about as usual, except, perhaps, the quality of stone broken during past few days has not been quite up to usual standard. Reef over No. 11 south-east level averages 12in. thick, good quality. At No. 7 level workings on both sides of shaft, stone is rather poor, and averages about 12in. in thickness. No. 3 level: Workings, both north-west and south-east, carry from 6in. to 12in. of fairly good stone. Over No. 2B level south-east the reef averages 12in. thick, fair quality. Crosscut from No. 2 level into hanging wall extended 15ft., total 44ft.; rock favourable for working. Stoping at No. 2 north-west level on a reef of good quality, but small, 6in. thick. Over No. 1B north-west level reef averaging 12in. thick, medium quality. No. 1A level north-west extended 9ft., total 135ft.; reef about 10in. thick carrying good mineral. On May 22 cleaned up for 532oz. 8dwt. gold from 410 tons quartz. 192oz. 19dwt. cyanide bullion obtained from clean up on May 31.

The Public Schools' Premier Cricket Eleven is illustrated in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

The Vice-regal Visit to Marrickville is illustrated in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

There will be a final matinee of "The Belle of New York" at Her Majesty's Theatre to-day, and on Friday the company, which has made many friends here, will make their farewell appearance.

"A Stranger in New York" will be produced for the first time in Australia on Saturday, when Mr. Harry Conor will make his reentree with an entirely new American company. The booking for "A Stranger" is heavy, and already rows of stalls are being reserved.

THEATRE ROYAL.

To-morrow there will be a last matinee of "The Liars," as Henry Arthur Jones's vivacious comedy will not be played after Friday. On Saturday Mr. Robert Brough will produce Pinero's comedy of theatrical life, "Trelawney of the Wells" for the first time in Australia. In this case also the booking has been heavy, and playgoers are already reserving stalls in anticipation of a memorable first night.

CRITERION THEATRE.

To-night will be the last opportunity for a general scramble into the gallery of the Criterion Theatre on presentation of a newspaper cutting. Mr. George Rignold having now completed his experiment with satisfactory results. "The Three Musketeers," of which the present picturesque version is well worth seeing, will not be played after Friday, as on Saturday Mr. Rignold will produce for the first time in Australia "The Flesh and the Devil." This is his own adaptation of Sardou's world-famous drama, "La Patrie." Mr. Rignold will appear as Van der Noot, the Dutch patriot, with Mr. H. W. Diver as the Spanish Duke Alva, and Miss Lilian Wheeler as Dona Dolores.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

At the Lyceum Theatre "A Soldier and a Man" is still proving attractive to playgoers, so that Mr. Charles Holloway's elaborate production of Benjamin Landeck's drama is enjoying a considerable run. The contrast between the incidents of rustic life and the episodes of "grim-visaged war" help to sustain the popularity of the play.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

At the Tivoli Theatre the present programme, which includes Mr. Richard H. Douglass in his pantomime sketch, the three Keziahs, and other artists, is drawing large audiences. Mr. Wallace King, a tenor who always sings with taste, is making his last appearances. On Saturday afternoon Mr. Harry Rickards will introduce the Valdares, trick bicyclists of high repute, originally engaged by him whilst they were starring at the Folies Bergeres Theatre of Varieties, Paris.

PALACE THEATRE.

On Saturday the Palace Theatre will re-open with Mr. Orpheus M'Adoo's triple combination of performers from the United States, consisting of the Georgia Minstrels, the Alabama Cake Walkers, and the Parade Band. The Cake Walkers, who are negroes well versed in the curious dance, should prove an especially attractive novelty.

OPERA HOUSE.

The last three nights of "Dr. Bill" are announced at the Opera House, where Josephson's Comedy Company is causing responsive laughter with the amusing piece. On Saturday "The Guv'nor," always a favourite comedy, will be revived with a special cast.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.

At the Royal Standard Theatre, that evergreen Irish drama, "The Colleen Bawn," has been successfully revived, and will be repeated until further notice.

PLEYEL CLASSICAL CONCERTS.

This evening the second concert of the third season of the Pleyel Classical Concerts, directed by Mr. F. Aengenheyster, will be given at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. Schumann's "String Quartette F major" will be rendered by Messrs. Henri Staell, Carter, Hill, and Vollmar, whilst Signor De Beaupuis will join in Dvorak's "Piano Quartette A major." There will, besides, be Grieg's sonata for cello and piano, by Messrs. Vollmar and De Beaupuis, as well as vocal music by Miss Grace Fletcher, so that the programme should prove of varied interest. The plan is at Pleyel House.

THE FRIEDENTHAL CONCERTS.

On Friday afternoon Herr Albert Friedenthal will give the first of two special recitals at the Town Hall for the special delectation of schools and students of music. It is not only that the terms of admission will be much reduced, as notified by Messrs. Nicholson and Co., who are directing these fine concerts, but the programme itself will consist of celebrated repertoire, classroom, and examination pieces. Thus on Friday Herr Friedenthal will play the "Pathetique Sonata," Mozart's in A major, Bach's Prelude and Fugue in A minor, the Invitation to the Waltz, two "Songs Without Words," and pieces by Schumann, Chopin, Rubinstein, and Liszt. The plan is at Nicholson's. The second matinee will be at the Town Hall on Monday.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.—At their Rooms, Houses and Land.

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A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.

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A. MITCHELL.—At Arthur-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture, &c.

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HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

Auction Sales.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

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THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., GUILLE and CO. will auction unreserved, at premises, Raper-street, near Hordern-street, Newtown, Household FURNITURE and Effects. Terms, Cash.

FEDERATION.

MESSRS. R. R. GARRAN AND NORMAN AT PYRMONT.

A LARGE MAJORITY FOR THE BILL.

An open-air public meeting took place from the balcony of Hallett's Royal Pacific Hotel, Harris and John streets, Pyrmont, on Monday evening, under the auspices of the United Federal Executive and local organisations for the purpose of securing the acceptance of the amended Federal Constitution Bill. Mr. J. C. Beer (chairman of the Pyrmont Federal League) presided. There was an attendance of between 300 and 400 electors. The speakers were listened to with respectful attention.

Mr. R. R. GARRAN, who had a cordial reception, pointed out in opening that he would not indulge in personalities, but would explain the provisions of the bill. Federalists were not afraid of the bill, but took their stand upon it, and challenged contradiction in the statements they put forth. The speaker proceeded to point out the democratic nature of the constitution with particular reference to the financial control exercised by the House of Representatives, and the clause relating to deadlocks. In a lucid manner, reading the clauses from the bill to his hearers, Mr. Garran explained that a combination of States which had a majority of population would always have a majority at a joint sitting of the two Houses. The joint sittings would be rare, but the fact that the deadlock clause was there would be a safety valve and prevent the Senate being immoderate in its claims. The financial provisions were touched upon, and it was shown that anti-federal calculations as to cost were pure guesswork, founded on untrue assumptions. The federal tariff would be framed by the House of Representatives, and there was not a word in the constitution which required it to be higher than the majority of the people of Australia wished it to be. (Applause.)

Mr. R. F. NORMAN dealt with the industrial advantages of federation, and urged that Sydney's prosperity depended on the general prosperity of the colony, and that whatever benefited the trade of the colony would benefit Sydney. The whole colony was hampered at present by intercolonial duties, but federation would increase intercolonial trade, and would thus increase the shipping at the port of Sydney. He appealed to his hearers to strike out "No" on June 20 and decide for federation and union right now. (Applause.)

At the conclusion of the addresses, a large vote carried the motion in favour of the bill amidst cheers. A vote of thanks was conveyed to the speakers, moved by Mr. Fuller, seconded by Mr. J. T. Shaw. Cheers were given for Australian union.

MEETING AT PADDINGTON.

A fairly large audience assembled in St. George's Hall, Glenmore-road, Paddington, on Monday to listen to a number of speeches in support of the amended Federal Bill. The chair was taken by Alderman White, of Paddington, who, in his opening remarks, dealt at some length with the federal movement in the past.

Mr. W. S. LLOYD maintained that the bill provided for one of the freest constitutions which had evolved from the mind of man. It was not perfect; no constitution was perfect. The history of England disclosed a continuous evolution from the day when Magna Charta was signed down to the present. The bill provided for democratic rule, the government of the people by the people. Both Houses of the Federal Parliament would be elected, and in each there would be payment of members, thus enabling the poorest man, provided he had the ability and the necessary support, to go into either the House of Representatives or the Senate. The bill also provided for the amendment of the constitution, and the event would prove that, if it was found that any particular clause unduly oppressed any particular State, it would be at once repealed. In reference to the question of the site of the federal capital, it did not, he remarked, matter in the least where it was, so long as it was in New South Wales. An attempt to stop the progress of Sydney would be like an attempt to stop the flow of the ocean's tide. With its natural advantages Sydney must progress, and under federated Australia new factories and new industries would spring up in and around Sydney, and work and wages would increase.

Mr. S. A. Byrne and Dr. Hodgson also spoke in support of the bill, and at the close of the meeting a motion expressing support of the measure was declared carried.

FEDERATION AT CANTERBURY.

Messrs. W. J. Donnelly and W. Robson addressed a meeting at the Canterbury Town Hall on Monday evening in favour of the Amended Constitution Bill. The Mayor (Alderman G. W. Nicoll, J.P.) presided. The attendance was not large. Mr. Donnelly gave a vigorous explanation of the points in the bill which had been most greatly objected to by the anti-bill party, and urged the electors to record their votes in favour of the bill. Mr. Robson dealt with other aspects of the bill as it intimately concerned the individual. A resolution in favour of the adoption of the bill was carried unanimously by a quiet and appreciative audience.

MESSRS. CHANTER AND TAYLOR AT PYRMONT.

Messrs. J. M. Chanter, M.L.A., and T. W. Taylor addressed a fair meeting of electors at the Metropolitan Hall, Harris-street, Pyrmont, on Monday evening. Both gentlemen spoke at length in explanation of the provisions of the bill. The addresses were listened to with great interest, and at their conclusion the speakers were awarded a unanimous vote of thanks.

MESSRS. CHANTER AND MEAGHER AT REDFERN.

On Friday evening a large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Surry Club Hotel, Redfern. Addresses were given by Messrs. J. M. Chanter and R. D. Meagher. Alderman Danks, Mayor of Waterloo (in the absence of the Mayor of Redfern) was in the chair. A vote was taken for the bill, a forest of hands being held up, but not one against.

ALDERMAN I. R. COHEN AT THE GLEBE.

On Monday evening Alderman I. R. Cohen, of Annandale, delivered an address in opposition to the Commonwealth Bill in the Glebe Town Hall. There was a large attendance. Mr. L. Abrams, J.P., occupied the chair.

Mr. Cohen had a large amount of literature, copies of "Hansard," and a blackboard, containing figures showing the voting power of the two Houses of Parliament in dealing with federal matters, and also the financial prospects of each State. He spoke at length on the various clauses of the bill, and at times met with considerable interruption from a section of the audience. At the close of his remarks a motion condemning the bill was declared carried.

MEETING IN PRINCES-STREET.

A meeting to advocate the claims of the Amended Federal Bill to the support of the electors of Gipps Division, was held at the Flagstaff Hotel, Princes-street, on Monday night. Mr. J. A. Reynolds presided, and in the course of a short speech strongly commended the bill to favourable consideration. Captain Strachan having spoken, Mr. Robson dealt with the advantages that would accrue to New South Wales under federation. Mr. George Lewis analysed the alternatives proposed by the anti-federal party, and pointed out what would follow in respect to many matters of State concern, if a scheme of unification were adopted. At the conclusion, a vote in favour of the Amended Constitution Bill was carried.

THE HON. F. CLARKE, M.L.C., AND MR. BOYCE AT LEICHHARDT.

An open-air public meeting took place on Monday night from Evans's balcony, at the intersection of Norton-street and Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, under the auspices of the United Federal Executive. Colonel Waddell presided. There was an attendance of between 200 and 300 electors.

The Hon. F. CLARKE, M.L.C., who was well received, drew attention in opening to the democratic nature of the Constitution, more particularly as both Houses of the Legislature were subject to the will of the people. The scheme proposed by Dr. MacLaurin for unification was altogether impracticable. It was a pity, said the speaker, if Dr. MacLaurin was sincere on this proposal, he did not come forward and test the feeling of the people at the election of the federal delegates. The alternative scheme of handing over our railways was next considered, and he asked that meeting if they would ever consent to such a proposal. (Cries of "No.")

Mr. F. S. BOYCE dealt with the financial clauses and the question of the capital. He said he believed that when this bill was carried, as it undoubtedly would be on June 20—(cheers)—that in spite of the opposition of certain people, they would be happy under its administration. He believed that the bill would create new avenues of employment, and the Constitution would create a worthy united people and land, that would be a powerful limb of that British Empire of which they were all so proud to belong. (Cheers.)

Colonel Waddell said that on June 20 the electors of this colony had the most sacred duty cast upon them that had ever been deputed to a British speaking people. He hoped they would express with a united voice their desire for union by carrying by an overwhelming majority the Amended Constitution Bill. (Cheers.)

A vote in favour of the bill was carried by a good majority. Three cheers for Australian union concluded the meeting.

MR. STOREY, M.L.A., AT NEWTOWN.

On Monday evening Mr. D. Storey, M.L.A., delivered an address in the Newtown Town Hall in opposition to the adoption of the Commonwealth Bill. There was a large gathering, presided over by Mr. Robert Hollis.

Mr. STOREY, who was accorded a patient hearing, and during the course of his remarks was frequently applauded, dealt at length with what he contended were the disadvantages that this colony would be placed under if the people federated under the conditions laid down in the constitution which they were asked to accept. The collecting of four times the amount of taxation that was required was unprecedented, and the handing back of the surplus to the State Treasurer would lead to a system of logrolling never known in the history of responsible government in this colony. Mr. Storey spoke on other disadvantages that, he said, the bill would place New South Wales under, and concluded with an appeal to the people to vote "No" on the 20th instant.

A motion condemnatory of the bill was carried.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY AT EAST MAITLAND.

EAST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The Colonial Secretary (the Hon. J. N. Brunker) and Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.L.A., addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting in the hall of the Mechanics' Institute, East Maitland, last evening, in support of the Amended Enabling Bill. The Mayor (Alderman Forster) presided, and the speakers were well received. Mr. Brunker being frequently applauded during his address. He explained he had been delayed in addressing his constituents owing to pressure of departmental duties consequent on the absence of Ministers from Sydney. The bill was the freest, most liberal, and democratic ever presented. Australia with her vast natural resources, and their own colony in particular, would prosper to an untold degree, and take eventually a proud place in the world. New South Wales with her vast resources of coal and iron would have a decided advantage, and he had been assured by trusted authorities that millions of money were lying waiting for investment in manufactures under the union. The border barriers which had worked so injuriously to the best interests of producers of New South Wales would be broken down, and all of the markets of Australia would be open to them. He referred in eloquent and graceful terms to the services of the late Sir Henry Parkes. He condemned the attempts of those who were forever trying to give estimates of what the taxation would be under federation, as no estimate could be made by even the best statistician in the colonies. He made an earnest appeal to them to read the bill, which would give them a greater degree of freedom and democracy than could be found in the freest constitution outside Australia. Cheers were given for federation.

MR. SLEATH AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Mr. Richard Sleath, member for Wilcannia, addressed on Sunday evening a well-attended meeting in the Trades' Hall advocating the Federal Bill. Alderman Jabez Wright, who is adverse to the bill, was at the door distributing handbills containing advice to the electors to vote against the measure, and the opposition element was most pronounced throughout. Interjections were very frequent from the body of the hall at the start, but after a time they were discontinued. On the conclusion of the address Alderman Wright spoke in condemnation of the bill. It was put to the meeting whether Alderman Wright should be heard further, but the show of hands was in the negative, and Alderman Wright sat down. Afterwards Alderman Wright moved that Mr. Sleath be thanked for his attendance, but that the meeting decide to vote against the bill. This was seconded and carried.

Mr. Sleath spoke last evening in the Town Hall, which was crowded with a fair representation of the working classes. Mr. J. M'Kindly, president of the friendly societies' council, presided in the absence of Mayor, Ald. Dunstan, who is returning officer. The show of hands gave a large majority for the bill.

IN THE COUNTRY.

ADELONG, Tuesday.

Mr. Hawthorne, M.L.A., addressed a meeting last night. Almost a unanimous vote was given for federation. Cheers were given for united Australia.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

Dr. Machattie, president of the Federal League, to-day received a telegram stating definitely that the Premier will visit Bathurst and speak here on Friday next. Arrangements are being made to accord him a public reception.

BEGA, Tuesday.

On Saturday night Mr. Spruson, M.L.A., spoke to a large audience in the Lyceum Hall against the amended bill. He had a good reception, but no vote was taken.

BERRIGAN, Tuesday.

An enthusiastic and crowded meeting was held at Savernake on Saturday. Delegates from the Berrigan Federation League were present, and addressed the electors. A large number of electors' rights have been issued. It was reported at the meeting that special efforts would be made to get every elector to vote, and it was considered that the vote there will be practically unanimous for the bill.

BALLINA, Tuesday.

Mr. Ewing addressed a large meeting at Ballina last night. A unanimous vote was given for the bill.

BRAIDWOOD, Tuesday.

Mr. Austin Chapman, M.L.A., is holding very successful federal meetings in various parts of the district. A unanimous vote has been recorded in favour of the bill at all the meetings.

Mr. S. A. Ross gave an address against the federal bill last night in the Literary Institute. Mr. R. M. Higgins (the Mayor) was in the chair. At the conclusion the chairman called for a show of hands and declared in favour of the bill.

The Hon. J. A. Hogue arrived in town this evening, being escorted by a troop of the local Australian Horse.

CORAKI, Tuesday.

Mr. John See, M.L.A., addressed the electors here on federation on Monday. The meeting was successful. He left for Tatham, where he addressed the electors at 3 o'clock, afterwards proceeding to Casino.

COLLARENDABRI, Tuesday.

No one has delivered addresses here, either for or against the amended bill.

COOMA, Tuesday.

Messrs. Wood and Miller, Ms.L.A., addressed a meeting at the School of Arts last night. There was a unanimous vote for the bill. Cheers were given for federation.

CASINO, Tuesday.

Mr. See addressed a well-attended meeting last night. A vote for the bill was carried almost unanimously.

COONAMBLE, Tuesday.

Mr. Macdonald, M.L.A., gave an address yesterday. A vote was carried against the bill by a small majority. A large number did not vote.

CORAKI, Tuesday.

Mr. T. Temperley last night addressed the electors at East Coraki on federation in support of the bill.

CROOKWELL, Tuesday.

Mr. John Haynes, M.L.A., addressed an audience of about 200, a large percentage being boys. Mr. Haynes spoke for three hours. About 40 voted, and three hands were held up in favour of the bill.

GUNNEDAH, Tuesday.

There was a large audience at the School of Arts last night when Mr. J. Kirkpatrick, ex-M.L.A., gave an address on Federation from a working man's point of view. Cheers were given for federation and the Queen.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Mr. Hoyle addressed a large open-air meeting on Saturday night on the advantages of federation. At the close of the meeting there was some disturbance. The vote was declared to be carried in favour of the bill.

At a meeting this afternoon it was decided to entertain the Premier at luncheon on Thursday.

HAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Rose, M.L.A., addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting last night. The vote for the bill was unanimous.

HELENSBURGH, Tuesday.

Mr. Fairbairn, who represents the Co-operative Society of Manchester, addressed a large meeting of electors in the Centennial Hall last night in favour of the Federal Bill, and he received a splendid hearing. Mr. Hanley occupied the chair. A motion in favour of the Federal Bill was declared carried. The local Federal League are doing some good work.

Mr. Hall, of Sydney, an anti-billite, addressed a small number of electors at the close of Mr. Fairbairn's meeting. Mr. Cox was in the chair.

HILLGROVE, Tuesday.

Mr. M'Gowen had a good meeting yesterday.

JUNEE, Tuesday.

Messrs. Ashton and Mackay, Ms.L.A., addressed a large meeting yesterday. The Mayor presided. No vote was taken.

LITHGOW, Monday.

An anti-bill meeting was addressed to-night in the School of Arts by Mr. A. Edden, M.L.A. Mr. A. Everitt was chairman. Mr. Edden was well received and had a good hearing. His speech was mainly in condemnation of the attitude of those who opposed the bill last year and now supported it. He declared that the alterations made in it in no way justified this change. He urged the workmen to consider the bill carefully, and if they found the taxation as represented by experts he advised them to vote against it, as they would get no adequate compensation for increased taxation. A vote of thanks was given at the close.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

Mr. S. E. Lees, M.L.A., addressed a meeting at Marshall's store, Hoxton Park, this evening, on the Amended Commonwealth Bill. Mr. Flowers presided, and there was a fair attendance. Mr. Lees explained in detail the provisions of the bill, and was accorded a vote of thanks.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

Mr. F. Jago Smith, M.L.C., gave an address in the Town Hall in opposition to the bill last night, and was supported by Mr. Ross, M.L.A. Mr. Smith said if proportionate representation in the Senate had been allowed he would have supported the bill. No vote was taken.

MORUYA, Tuesday.

Mr. Spruson gave an address yesterday. No vote was taken.

MURRURUNDI, Monday.

On Saturday afternoon Messrs. W. E. Abbott and T. B. White delivered addresses at Blandford, in favour of the amended Commonwealth Bill. Mr. B. Haydon, J.P., occupied the chair. The meeting was one of the largest ever held at Blandford. A vote was taken, and resulted in a large majority for the bill.

On Saturday night Mr. J. S. T. M'Gowen, M.L.A., delivered an address in the School of Arts to a fairly large audience. Mr. M'Gowen spoke against the bill for an hour and a half. He called for a vote, which was unanimously against the bill, nearly all the voters being railway employees.

NERRIGA, Monday.

A well-attended meeting was held here on Saturday night to hear Mr. S. A. Ross deliver an address against the Commonwealth Bill. Mr. F. Randle occupied the chair. Mr. Ross spoke for two hours in denunciation of the bill, and was frequently applauded. The meeting was unanimously against the bill.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

Mr. Copeland's meeting last night was affected by a heavy snowstorm. The hall was over half filled. Mr. Copeland spoke of the advantages to the agricultural industry of open markets throughout Australia, and other benefits which federation must confer. The vote was almost unanimous for the bill.

PENRITH, Tuesday.

A meeting of the electors was held last night in the Foresters' Hall for the purpose of enrolling names under the Federal League. There was a good attendance. Mr. F. D. Woodriff, J.P., was voted to the chair. Mr. F. D. Woodriff was elected president; Messrs. L. Litton, F. H. Woodriff, and L. C. Tennant, vice-presidents; Mr. A. Judges, secretary; Mr. W. H. Starling, treasurer. About fifty members joined the league.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

Mr. Cotton gave an address yesterday. He said half-a-dozen men in half-a-day could produce a better measure. No vote was taken.

SUNNY CORNER, Tuesday.

A large federation meeting was held in Tattersall's Hall on Saturday night, when addresses were given by Drs. Machattie and Hurst, of Bathurst, in favour of the amended bill. The speakers were accorded a good hearing. A unanimous vote was passed in favour of federation upon the lines of the amended bill. Mr. Havenhand occupied the chair.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

Mr. Sawers, M.L.A., has completed a tour of the district in favour of federation. He held a splendid meeting at West Tamworth last night, and a unanimous vote for federation was given with three cheers.

WARREN, Tuesday.

Messrs. Kidd and W. N. Willis, Ms.L.A., addressed a large audience in the Shakespeare Hall last night. Both cleared away misstatements of anti-bill speakers. There was a unanimous vote for the bill.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Copeland, M.L.A., addressed a large meeting here on Saturday night in favour of federation. The speaker was much applauded, and listeners were very enthusiastic. He also addressed a good meeting of miners at Bodangora, and was well received.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

An enthusiastic federal meeting was held on Saturday night in the Oddfellows' Hall. Mr. Wilks, M.L.A., delivered an address in favour of the bill. Mr. W. T. Coonan was chairman. A motion in favour of the amended bill was carried almost unanimously. Federalists are working energetically.

Mr. Wilks, M.L.A., addressed a meeting in the Excelsior Hall, East Wyalong, last night, in favour of federation. Mr. John Smethurst was in the chair. A vote was carried in favour of the bill.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

Mr. R. Barton addressed a good meeting from the Royal Hotel, Windsor, on Saturday night, and was attentively listened to. At the conclusion of his address Mr. J. J. Paine spoke, and a vote in favour of the bill was carried, only a very few of the audience voting either way, however.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., addressed meetings during the week against the bill at Pitt Town, Wilberforce, Kurrajong, Enfield, and Richmond, and carried an adverse vote on each occasion.

SOUTH COAST RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

The election of the members of the council of the South Coast Rifle Association has been interrupted by a misunderstanding on the part of the people north of Albion Park. It appears the secretary of the association, in calling for lists of members, requested that such should be sent in on or before Saturday, May 27. Most people understood this to mean that the members' list, so far as the ballot was concerned, closed on that date, and they were strengthened in this belief by the fact that the list was to be a complete one. Consequently the southern lists were sent up on the specified date, but the people at Albion Park, Dapto, Wollongong, and places further north understood the instructions differently, and sent forward additional members after May 27. Major Honey, of the Kiama Volunteers, brought this under the notice of Major M'Cabe (acting returning officer at Wollongong), who decided that under the circumstances the ballot should not be counted, and that an extension of time to June 20 should be allowed for the purpose of sending in additional lists of members who can be obtained, ballot papers to be returnable up to the 27th instant. The interest excited by this election has had the effect of swelling the membership of the South Coast Rifle Association, which has now reached 697.

THE WANT OF A SPIRITUAL HEAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I must again ask you to allow me to trespass on your valuable space by your printing the following extracts bearing on the above heading. But first of all let me point out that the Rev. Mr. Archdall fell into an error in saying that the E.C.U. declaration was Lord Halifax's. Such was distinctly not the case. The declaration was drawn up by Canon Carter, the moving spirit, and Lord Halifax; was discussed and altered at an ordinary meeting of the E.C.U. Council, and was then placed before the delegates by Lord Halifax, but only as the president of the E.C.U. Apart from all the teaching of the early Church, the great Charter declares that the Church of England shall be free in matters of doctrine, discipline, and ceremonial. Then the preface to the Articles Art. xx., Art. xxxvii., are all clear on that point.

In 1850 the Bishop of London (Bishop Blomfield) introduced a bill for the reconstruction and regulation of the Ecclesiastical Courts. The Archbishop of Canterbury (Sumner), in supporting that bill, said that the present state of the law on the doctrine and discipline of the Church was acknowledged to be excessively defective; and he must say that it was chiefly owing to the defective constitution of the Court of Appeal that the Church now stood in a position of some difficulty. It could never be satisfactory that questions relating to the doctrines and discipline of the Church should be submitted to a tribunal of laymen. They ought to be submitted to a tribunal of ecclesiastics, and such would be the constitution of the present bill. In moving the second reading the Bishop of London said:—"I rest my case on the inherent and indefeasible right of the Church to teach and maintain the truth by means of her spiritual pastors and rulers; a right inherent in her original constitution, and expressly granted to her by her Divine Head on the terms of the apostolic succession. I rest it on what is the fundamental and vital principle involved in this subject—namely, the inherent and inalienable right of the bishops of the Church of England to be the judges of questions of its doctrines duly submitted to them."

Quite recently Mr. Arthur Balfour, who I frankly believe does not like the E.C.U., in one of his speeches, said:—"The E.C.U. has stated with great force two doctrines, from which I do not dissent. . . . One is that the members of the English Church belong, not only to the English Church, but to the Universal Church; and the other is that the English Church, though it be an established Church, nevertheless has, or ought to have, a spiritual independence of its own. . . . I am prejudiced in favour of giving to the Established Church in this country those liberties which the Scottish Established Church enjoys." Further, the Archbishop of Canterbury has stated that it is the intention of the episcopate to submit to Parliament a bill for the reconstruction of the ecclesiastical courts, and that a rough draft of the same is being brought before Convocation for discussion.

The Rev. T. A. Tacey, vicar of Madingley, has put this question very plainly and tersely by saying that matters of temporal right should be dealt with by temporal courts, leaving purely spiritual causes to be dealt with by the spirituality, the Queen being the supreme head of Church and State.

From the above evidences, it does appear that England and England's church require, and also wants "a spiritual head." But I grant not in the way that Mr. Archdall may perhaps have interpreted these words; that is, in the sense of one person assuming the position and functions of a Pope.

In conclusion, may I say that I sincerely trust that the word "rebels" was inadvertently used by Mr. Archdall, as I am loth to believe that any ordained priest of the Church of England would wilfully use the word in connection with those who, though they may differ from him on certain matters, are still loyal members of the Church and State.

June 10. I am, &c., A CHURCHMAN.

GLEBE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The aldermen of the Glebe are at the present time much exercised in their minds because cases of typhoid fever are brought to the Children's Hospital from districts outside the Glebe. This they consider unfair and likely to do harm to the borough. They have, I see, induced their Parliamentary representative to bring the matter before the Colonial Secretary with a view to having this importation put a stop to. Now, Sir, the Children's Hospital was established some 19 years ago at Glebe Point as a general children's hospital for Sydney. Ever since its foundation it has been carried on for the benefit of the whole community, not simply for the inhabitants of the Glebe. Children come to it from all parts of Sydney—indeed from all parts of the colony. That this hospital happens to be at the Glebe is a mere accident, and does not in any way make it a local hospital. If the contention of the Glebe aldermen is right then it is wrong to admit a case of typhoid fever to the Prince Alfred Hospital unless the patient contracted the disease in Camperdown, and to the Sydney Hospital if the disease occurred outside the limits of the city of Sydney. Of course this is absurd, and the position the aldermen have taken up is quite untenable.

In the near future without doubt a fever hospital will be established in Sydney. As it will be chiefly for acute cases, it must necessarily be centrally situated, and therefore within the boundary of some existing borough.

When this fever hospital is in working order the diphtheria cottage at the Glebe will be closed, because there will be no further need for it.

But what will the Glebe do then? What is to become of the scarlet fever, typhoid, and diphtheria cases that will occur in the borough? They surely will not send them to the fever hospital; for if they do they will be sending their fever cases to another borough, which from their present point of view is a most improper thing to do. It seems to me if they are to be consistent they will have to build a little fever hospital of their own. This will naturally cost a good deal of money to build and to maintain. But it will come out of the ratepayers' pockets, and no doubt they will be quite willing to pay rather than run the risk of being unfair to another municipality. I am, &c.,

June 8. CHARLES P. B. CLUBBE.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE IN BRITISH MARKETS.

LONDON, May 12.

The exhibits of Australian produce at the Greater Britain Exhibition, which opened this week, have already attracted considerable attention in the newspapers of this country, while the visitors to the exhibition are intensely interested in the various exhibits, and show a great desire to discover where some of the perishable produce may be obtained. The two articles that visitors particularly are curious to see are butter and fresh apples. These are exhibited in the Victorian Court. Regarding the apples, there can be no doubt that they are the best ever received from Australia, so far as freshness is concerned. In quality, too, they would be very difficult to beat. In this column from time to time complaint has been made of the way in which Australian produce is prepared for this market. It is therefore a very great pleasure to have to record such good examples as above. It shows that the views expressed here from time to time are sound. One of those views may be put as follows:—Send nothing but the very best fruits, and then London, which contains the wealthiest community in the world, will pay good prices for them. Here is an illustration: The last steamer which arrived brought some apples, "Vicar of Wakefield," of beautiful quality, and they were sold in Covent Garden by auction at 24s per case, while some pears, "Clergeau," made the splendid price of 32s per case. This little illustration shows the value of sending good fruit and packing it well. Apples at 6½d per lb. and pears 9½d per lb. wholesale are surely a record price for Australian fruit in London. Of course the pears and apples were quite free from bruises of any kind, or such high prices could not have been obtained.

It is curious, however, how one experiment of packing the very choicest fruit appears to have borne no result, and yet it undoubtedly was the most successful ever tried. It may be an advantage to draw special attention to this experiment in the hope that some fruit shipper in New South Wales will adopt it. The trouble and expense of this method is very little more than that of the ordinary mode. Suppose apples are to be packed. These should be graded exactly to size measured by height when standing on the stalk or on the nose. If the apples are carefully graded the height will not vary more than half an inch. If they do then they should be sorted into two or more grades. Suppose we assume the apples to measure 3, 3½, or 4 inches in height. Then it is necessary to have stiff but soft paper cut in strips of 3, 3½, or 4 inches wide. Select all the apples of, say, 3½ inches, and taking sufficient of the strips of paper of 4 inches wide to go round the apple once, cut it off into these lengths. Having the box before you, let some one place the paper round the apple and hand it to you. Place the apple with its ring of paper round it in the corner, the paper standing on its edge, and the apple consequently will be in a circular band of paper with either the stalk or the nose showing. Place another apple similarly protected beside it, and so on until the whole floor of the box is filled, when every apple will be seen in a paper cylinder with two thicknesses of paper between each apple. As the paper strips were made of equal width all the cylinders containing the apples will be of equal height. Now take a square of cardboard the size of the box, or two squares each half the size of the box, and lay these upon the rims of the cylinders to form a new floor on which to place another layer of apples, and using cardboard again follow with another layer until the box is full. This system isolates the apples one from the other, so that if one goes bad it cannot affect its neighbours. It also prevents the fruit from getting bruised. If the apples are carefully gathered and handled as little as possible they will reach England with all the bloom upon them, for there is a bloom upon apples as lovely as that upon grapes. There will by this method necessarily be a portion of each layer and of each box not filled with apples, for it is very difficult to so select the lateral diameter and the vertical diameter that there shall be no waste space at the sides or between the top layer of the apples and the lid of the box. These waste spaces may be filled in with paper shavings, so as to keep the cylinders all firm together without, however, sufficient pressure to bruise the fruit. Whatever loss there may be in space to be paid for as dead freight, the prices of the apples so packed will amply repay the shipper. It is not recommended that this method be adopted for all kinds of apples, but only for the very best of all. Even when apples here are cheap, those packed as described would always bring a big price, for they would be virtually fresh-gathered fruit in a perfect condition, and fit for the choicest dessert on the rarest tables of the wealthy.

Frozen Rabbits.—The proverb, "Up like a rocket and down like the stick," has been vividly illustrated in the values of frozen rabbits. The record prices mentioned in this column a fortnight ago seem a forgotten dream. The Gulf of Bothnia's rabbits were bought eagerly by the wholesale and retail poulterer, but the price prevented the consumer from purchasing, and a sudden end came to the business. After the first two or three days Smithfield salesmen in vain offered their rabbits to the poulterer, while the coster was conspicuous by his absence. Day after day the crates remained unsold, until in despair a sacrifice was made and the rabbits sold at a heavy loss to the salesman. Some who had bought at 9½d and 10d resold at 5d and 6d. Though no doubt the high price did much to kill the trade, yet the absence of rabbits from the market did more. It was the want of supplies that stopped the consumer, and now apparently he is buying something else, and it will take a long time to re-establish the rabbit demand as it existed before the market grew bare.

Frozen Fowls.—There is a fair quantity of frozen poultry on the London market just now, the bulk of it coming from Russia and Canada. The Russian is not a new industry, but that from Canada is only of one or two seasons' duration. That there is a good opening for frozen Australian poultry is shown by the prices which are just now being made for a consignment from Brisbane. Guinea-fowls brought 3s 3d to 3s 6d; fowls from 2s 9d to 3s 6d; ducks, 2s 6d, 2s 9d, to 3s; while turkey poults brought no more than 4s and 5s each. These must be paying prices, and as similar figures can be relied upon every spring a trade with New South Wales poultry might be firmly established. It is but fair to say that this Brisbane poultry is splendidly prepared for the market.

A New Line of Australian Steamers.—It is reported on excellent authority that the White Star Line has decided to establish a new line of steamers between Liverpool direct to Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney, and that the line will be called the Star Line. This will be of great advantage to Australia in fighting the Plate sheep in the Liverpool and Manchester markets under the new arrangements made lately in Manchester for this purpose.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Public Works Committee was held in the Public Works Office yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., the deputy chairman, occupied the chair. The committee further considered the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Dubbo to Coonamble. Mr. H. C. Russell, the Government Astronomer, stated that the rainfall on the proposed line varied from 22in. to 26in. per annum, that it was slightly less on the Warren to Coonamble route, and that on the Mudgee to Coonamble route it was as high as 30in. in some places. Mr. J. Clarke, inland mail clerk of the post-office, deposed that the present postal service to Coonamble cost £1000 a year, and from Warren to Coonamble the service cost £139. At £12 per mile on the railway, the charge for new lines, the postal cost from Dubbo to Coonamble would be £1116.

The committee also further considered the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Cobar to Wilcannia. Mr. J. Clarke gave evidence in this inquiry. He said that the cost of the postal service from Cobar to Wilcannia was £1490, and from Bourke to Wilcannia £1450.

Further consideration was given by the committee to the expediency of constructing locks and weirs on the River Darling between Bourke and Menindie. Mr. R. R. P. Hickson, Under-Secretary for Works and Commissioner for Roads, was further examined. He said that with regard to a question whether there would be any tolls or charges on the river if the weirs were constructed; he had been instructed by the Minister that this matter had not yet been considered by him. In England he believed that the usual method of charging on canals was on the tonnage of vessel carrying cargo. He did not know the practice in other parts of the world. He did not know whether in some parts of the world, France, for instance, the canals were regarded as highways, and no tolls were charged. Personally with regard to the Darling scheme he thought that tolls would be justifiable under the circumstances.

MEETINGS.

THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The monthly meeting of the board of the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind took place at the institution, Newtown-road, on Monday afternoon. Sir Arthur Renwick presided, and there were also present Messrs. F. B. Robinson and J. H. Goodlet (vice-presidents), Mr. Frederick Phillips (hon. treasurer), Mr. Ellis Robinson (hon. secretary), Messrs. Alexander Dean, J. S. Harrison, J. R. Love, William Rigg, M.L.A., and W. H. Simpson (directors), and Mr. S. Watson (superintendent).

The salaries and accounts for the month of May, amounting to £343 4s 4d, were passed for payment. The income for the same period was £134 4s 9d, viz.:—Subscriptions, £79 17s 3d; interest, £13 10s; and school fees, £40 17s 6d.

Mr. Arthur M'Credie, architect, submitted a report in regard to the deficient water supply in the institution. He recommended that an entirely new service be put in. The recommendation was adopted.

The hon. secretary reported that Miss Mackie, who had been a member of the ladies' visiting committee for nearly 36 years, died on the 9th ultimo. It was decided to place on record the board's appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the institution by Miss Mackie, and the hon. secretary was instructed to forward a letter of condolence to her relatives. The midwinter holidays, it was decided, shall commence on Friday, 30th instant, and terminate on Monday, July 10.

At the meeting of the Universal Brotherhood, at 113 Pitt-street, on Sunday last, Mr. T. W. Willans was in the chair. Addresses were given on the subject, "Why do we reincarnate?"

QUEENSLAND NEWSPAPER RATES.

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PRESENTATION TO ARCHBISHOP SMITH.

A meeting of the battalion officers of the Church Lads' Brigade was held in the Chapter House yesterday evening for the purpose of presenting the Archbishop of Sydney with a large photographic group of the officers of the brigade, in commemoration of the first camp of the battalion held in Australia. The camp was held in October last at Camden, and occasion was then taken to have all the officers present photographed. In the centre of the group is the Archbishop, who is a vice-president of the brigade in England, and who paid a visit to the camp at Camden. The proceedings commenced at 8 o'clock. There were present to meet the Archbishop, Lieutenant-Colonel Watson, officer commanding the company; Captain Conolly, adjutant; the Rev. R. J. Reid, chaplain of St. Andrew's Company; the Rev. Luke Parr, chaplain St. Albans' Company; the Rev. J. C. King, chaplain of St. John's Company, Camden; the Rev. A. E. J. Ross, assistant chaplain of St. Mark's Company; Captains Johnson, Newtown; Wildman, St. Andrew's; Williams, St. Mark's; Lieutenants Hurley and A. Cozhead; and the Rev. R. Griffiths, chaplain to the Archbishop. A detachment of St. Andrew's Company was drawn up on the dais as a guard of honour. After the brigade office had been said, Lieutenant-Colonel Watson, in a short speech presented the photograph, together with an illuminated address, which read as follows:—"To his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Sydney, vice-president Church Lads' Brigade. Your Grace: The officers of the First Battalion of the Sydney Diocese Regiment, C.L.B., beg your acceptance of the accompanying photograph of the officers in camp at Camden on the 3rd of October, 1898, both as a memento of that, their first encampment, when seven companies were inspected by your Grace, and as evidencing their appreciation of your kindness in journeying to Camden for that purpose. In thanking your Grace for the interest you have shown in the brigade, the officers trust their object—the advancement of Christ's Kingdom, the promotion of reverence, discipline, self respect, and true Christian manliness among the lads in your great and important archdiocese—will be largely effected by the instrumentality of their already tried and approved institution. We are, yours very faithfully, James H. Watson, Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding; Henry Conolly, Adjutant."

The Archbishop responded by saying that he was much gratified with his visit to the camp in October last, and what he saw there. He was sure the C.L.B. was formed on a Christian basis, which aimed at the highest welfare of the lads. The promotion of reverence, discipline, and self-respect among the lads would, he hoped, be accomplished and thus great good result to the community at large.

THE PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

A meeting of the Presbytery of Sydney was held last evening at St. Stephen's Church, the Rev. G. F. Briggs (Moderator) presiding. The Rev. Dr. MacInnes, clerk of the presbytery, was also present.

The Rev. J. J. F. L. Fergusson, M.A. (Richmond), and Mr. William Wood (financial secretary) were associated. The following home mission appointments were made:—Rev. W. Robertson, to Waverley; Rev. R. Welch, to Pitt-street; and Mr. Robert M'Leod, to Randwick. Mr. Robert M'Leod, who had come commissioned from the Established Church of Scotland, was introduced to the presbytery by the Rev. John Auld, M.A., the convener of the home mission committee, and was cordially welcomed by the Moderator.

In regard to the call from St. Andrew's congregation, Goulburn, in favour of the Rev. G. D. Buchanan, of Chalmers Church, Sydney, the congregation of Chalmers Church was summoned to appear in its interests at the next meeting of the presbytery, and a meeting of the congregation was appointed to be held on the 28th instant.

A petition was received from the congregation of Burwood praying for leave to moderate in a call to a minister. The Rev. John Auld, M.A., interim moderator of the Burwood session, introduced the petition, and Messrs. John Stanston and Stephen Mailler appeared as commissioners for the congregation in support of the petition. On the motion of the Rev. G. D. Buchanan, seconded by the Rev. John Walker, the prayer of the petition was granted. A meeting of the congregation for moderation was appointed to be held on Monday, the 26th instant.

It was proposed by the Rev. J. Marshall, and seconded, pro forma, by Mr. Clouston, that a commissioner be appointed to obtain information re supply of ordinances at Bondi, and report as to the prospects of establishing a congregation there. After some discussion a suggestion was made that the matter should be withdrawn. The Rev. Mr. Marshall said, though it was necessary to establish a church at Bondi as early as possible, if the presbytery thought it better the matter should stand over he would accept its decision. It was eventually withdrawn.

In regard to the call from Randwick, the Rev. John Walker said he had received a telegram from the clerk of the Presbytery of Hobart stating the call had been accepted by Mr. Talbot. It was desired by the people of Randwick that the induction should take place as soon as possible, and he therefore moved that July 4 next should be fixed as the date of induction. It was seconded by the Rev. John Fergusson and agreed to, and the various officiating ministers were appointed.

Other formal business having been transacted, the presbytery rose.

CHURCH NEWS.

ST. MARY'S, EAST BALMAIN.

There was a numerous gathering of parents, friends, and teachers in connection with St. Mary's, East Balmain, on Monday evening last, on the occasion of a social gathering and distribution of annual awards to the Sunday-school scholars. The Rev. Mervyn Archdall, M.A. (rector), presided, and made the presentation of prizes, which had been purchased at the Anglican Diocesan Depot. There were some 41 prizes presented—23 girls and 18 boys—the following being the principal:—Senior division: Stella Stapleton, 1; and George Travis, 1. Junior division: Elsie Wheeler, 1; and Henry Gardiner, 1. It was shown that before a scholar could obtain a prize 700 marks had to be obtained out of 936 for the year, and then to pass a written examination in catechism. The rector mentioned that two ladies had been connected with the Sunday-school for over 30 years as teachers. The result of the year's work and also the success of the scholars at the recent examination in connection with the Sunday-school Institute testified to the very earnest and thorough preparation given by the teaching staff; and valuable assistance had also been given by the principal and assistant teachers to the scholars attending the Bethany High School. Mr. F. A. Corkhill (superintendent) said that the number of scholars was 370, showing an increase on last year, and was a source of great thankfulness. There was also a full staff of teachers. After the distribution an attractive musical and literary programme was carried out under the guidance of Miss Tipping by the members of the Temperance Society's Choir, those contributing being Miss Squire, Misses B. and L. Tipping, Miss Muriel Strong, Miss Harrison, Miss Lilly Bolton, Emily Rogers, May Rogers, and Masters Henry Kirkby and George Travis, also Mr. Percy Travis and Master W. Hartley. Mrs. Travis efficiently supplied the accompaniments.

REDFERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A lecture entitled "Reminiscences of a Tour Round the World" was delivered last evening in the schoolroom of the Redfern Congregational Church, by Mr. E. Edwards, M.A. The chair was occupied by the pastor of the congregation, the Rev. F. Binns. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a fair attendance. The lecturer for nearly two hours entertained his audience in a humorous and interesting manner, and at the close of his remarks was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

LA PEROUSE ABORIGINES' MISSION.

The monthly meeting of the committee of this mission was held on Friday evening last, the president (Mr. G. E. Bodly) being in the chair. The chairman gave a report of the opening of the Mission church at Illawarra Lake and the installation of the missionary (Mr. Vidler). This branch of the work shows much encouragement. It is intended to organise sub-committees in several towns in the South Coast district, for the better carrying out of the work there. Mr. Vidler's field of work extends from Port Kembla down to Greenwell Point. The missionary's report from La Perouse showed a satisfactory state of progress, though a number of the aborigines are down the South Coast engaged in fishing, &c. In connection with the work at Rooty Hill, efforts are being made for the erection of a mission church there. It is hoped that this work will soon be proceeded with. The treasurer reported he had a credit balance.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, RANDWICK.

On Sunday the Feast of the Sacred Heart was solemnly observed at this church, the High Mass at 10.30 being sung by Rev. E. Merg, M.S.H., with the Rev. P. Treand, M.S.H., as deacon, and the Rev. Father Gilleland, M.S.H., as sub-deacon. The students from Kensington College assisted in the sanctuary. The Rev. Father Treand preached the sermon. The music was Gounod's "St. Cecilia Mass," rendered by the choir under the baton of Mr. George Brewer, with the Misses Farrelly and Messrs. J. F. Nash, Harold Johnson, and Frank Tracey as soloists, while Mrs. George Brewer presided at the organ. In the evening, after a sermon by Rev. D. Buckley, M.S.H., the blessed sacrament was borne in procession round the church. The congregations throughout the day were very large.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

A meeting of the New South Wales committee of the Library Association of Australasia was held at the Public Library on Monday to receive a statement of the accounts, which included the cost of the conversazione held at the Sydney University. Mr. J. F. Burns was in the chair. Messrs. F. J. Thomas and Josiah Mullens audited the accounts, and certified that there was a credit balance of £20 12s. On the motion of Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, seconded by Professor M'Callum, it was directed that £15 be sent to the Adelaide treasurer as a contribution towards the expenses of the conference to be held in that city next year, and that the residue be handed to the treasurer of the New South Wales branch. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Anderson and his assistants, Messrs. G. H. Giffard and Hugh Wright, for their services at the conference. It was agreed that a meeting of the New South Wales branch be held at Bathurst in October next, and that the representatives of the country libraries be invited to give their attendance thereat.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

AT THE RANDWICK RANGE.

The Randwick rifle range was extensively patronised on Saturday afternoon, and, the weather conditions being almost perfect—a clear sunny day and a favourable and steady breeze—the shooting was good. The highest score of the day was made by Private Ettinghausen (2nd Regiment), who shot with the new Lee-Enfield gun, making a "possible" at 500 yards and 33 at 600 yards, a total of 68 out of 70. Another "possible" was made by Private Whitham (J Company, 2nd Regiment) at 500 yards. Other good scores were Corporal Bignall's 65 and Sub-Lieutenant Stephens's 64.

A fair number of Naval Brigade were going through the annual monthly course at 200 and 300 yards, and at the longer ranges detachments of the Volunteer Artillery, 2nd Regiment, and Australian Rifles were finishing up. The general practice targets were liberally utilised, and several high scores registered.

2ND REGIMENT RIFLE CLUB.

The final shooting of the quarter was held at 500 and 600 yards, and was well attended. The shooting with the Lee-Enfield rifles showed distinct improvement, as the following scores without handicaps denote:—

Private Ettinghausen, 35, 33—68; Private M'Lachlan, 27, 33—60; Sergeant Lambert, 31, 28—59; Sergeant Pettigrew, 28, 29—57; Private Beitsch, 32, 25—57; Sergeant Lang, 29, 27—56; Private West, 29, 25—54; Private Shields, 22, 31—53; Colour-sergeant Paine, 25, 27—52; Sergeant Robinson, 27, 25—52; Private Horton, 20, 30—50; Lieutenant Mohs, 24, 26—50; Private Quinn, 25, 23—48.

J COMPANY (ASHFIELD) 2ND REGIMENT.

The third and last shooting for the quarter and half-year of this company took place with the Lee-Enfield guns at Randwick, the ranges being 500 and 600 yards. The leading scores were as follow:—

Corporal Bignall, 33, 32—65; Private Witham, 35, 21—56; Private M'Credie, 30, 24—54; Private Hannar, 28, 25—53; Colour-sergeant Creary, 30, 24—54; Corporal Swinfield, 31, 21—52.

The first prize-winner for the quarter was Corporal Bignall with a total of 123 from scratch in two shootings. The same soldier is the successful winner of Private M'Credie's gold medal for the best aggregate for the half-year (four out of six shoots) with a total of 239, and carries off, in addition, the officers' trophy and a pair of opera glasses presented by Captain Croker.

5th REGIMENT (SCOTTISH RIFLES) CLUB.

The third shooting of the quarter was held at 700 and 800 yards, when there was a large muster, but scores were bad, as a lot of the ammunition, it was alleged, was defective, some shots falling 100 yards short. The old Martini-Henry weapons were used, and the best totals off the rifle were as follows:—

Lieutenant F. A. Dove, 27, 29—56; Corporal M'Clennon, 27, 19—46; Sergeant J. Fraser, 20, 23—43; Quartermaster-sergeant Robertson, 24, 19—43; Private D. Fraser, 28, 14—42; Lance-corporal M'Kenzie, 27, 14—41; Private W. Fraser, 25, 13—38.

The quarterly prize-winners, best two shoots out of three, are as follow:—

First-class shots: Lieutenant Dove (handicap 5), 59, 56—115; Sergeant J. Fraser (handicap 1), 55, 56—111; Private W. Fraser (handicap 2), 53, 51—106; Quartermaster-sergeant Robertson (handicap 1), 59, 44—103.

Second-class shots: Corporal Coxhead (handicap 20), 55, 55, 110; Private Spence (handicap 20), 55, 51—106; Private Morland (handicap 20), 55, 52—107; Private Conant (handicap 20), 55, 50—105.

SIXTH REGIMENT (AUSTRALIAN RIFLES) CLUB.

The final prize shooting of the June quarter was held at 700 yards and 800 yards, under service conditions, the Martini-Henry rifles being used, when there was a large attendance, and the following were the highest scores without handicaps:—

Sergeant Glennan, 24, 30—54; Quartermaster-sergeant Coleman, 29, 25—54; Warrant Officer Mowbray, 26, 24—50; Sergeant Herrod, 20, 20—40; Sergeant G. Barnwell, 24, 16—40; Sergeant Stinson, 30, 9—39.

WESTERN SUBURBS RIFLE CLUB.

The second shooting of the June quarter was held at 500 yards and 600 yards with Martini-Henry guns, and good average scores resulted:—

Mr. Hillman, 29, 30—59; Mr. Holt, 29, 29—58; Mr. Craven, 23, 28—57; Mr. Glynn, 28, 27—55; Mr. Scott, 27, 25—52; Mr. Hardie, 28, 24—52; Mr. Rae, 21, 25—46.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS RIFLE CLUB.

There was a large attendance at the second prize shooting of the quarter held at 500 and 600 yards with the M.H. rifles. The highest scores, with a handicap limit of 60, were as follow:—

Sub-Lieutenant Stephens, 30, 34, scratch—64; L.S. Stinson, 34, 23, handicap 3—61; P.O. Lester, 28, 33, 3—61; C.P.O. Whitfield, 35, 23, 3—61; L.S. Craddock, 33, 25, 11—60; A.B. Connolly, 25, 30, 7—60; P.O. Collins, 26, 27, 7—60; A.B. Horner, 29, 23, 10—60; L.S. Swinney, 25, 26, 15—61; A.B. Fox, 31, 18, 20—60; A.B. Binkins, 24, 18, 17—59; P.O. Greenlands, 29, 28, 1—58; L.S. Parkes, 19, 25, 14—58; A.B. Wentworth, 30, 18, 9—57; L.S. Lees, 29, 19, 8—56; P.O. Swanson, 28, 24, 2—55; P.O. Williamson, 28, 13, 14—55; A.B. Haynes, 17, 18, 20—55; A.P. Biddell, 28, 30, 1—54; A.B. Abbott, 26, 18, 15—54; C.P.O. Dunn, 21, 22, 8—51; P.O. Cutler, 21, 21, 8—50.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS v. ALEXANDRIA R.C.

A friendly rifle match took place on Saturday between the Corps of Engineers Rifle Club and the Alexandria C.R.C. on the latter's range, Botany, at ranges of 500 and 600 yards, M. H. rifles, under usual conditions. Some very good shooting was done, both teams making creditable averages. The former won by 27 points. The following are the scores:—

Engineers.—S. Sergeant Meany, 34, 30—64; Sapper Green, 30, 33—63; Corporal Sullivan, 33, 30—63; Sergeant M'Credie, 31, 31—62; Sapper Palmer, 33, 29—62; Sergeant Gumley, 28, 27—55; W.O. Sheldon, 28, 25—53; Sapper Powell, 29, 24—53; Sergeant Smith, 29, 23—52; S. Sergeant Pantlin, 24, 21—45. Totals: 300 yards, 299; 600 yards, 273. Grand total, 572.

Alexandria.—Mr. P. Donlan, 32, 33—65; Mr. A. S. Moon, 31, 27—58; Mr. J. Skelton, 29, 27—56; Mr. J. Lattalecter, 31, 26—57; Mr. A. Hoyle, 27, 27—54; Mr. J. Johnston, 28, 26—54; Mr. J. Bamford, 32, 21—53; Mr. E. Street, 25, 27—52; Mr. W. Setchell, 24, 25—49; Mr. R. Cuthbert, 33, 14—47. Totals: 500 yards, 292; 600 yards, 253. Grand total, 545.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

NEWTOWN COMPANY AUSTRALIAN RIFLES.

The D (Newtown) Company of the Australian Rifles has during the past few months been actively engaged carrying on the work of recruiting, and the company is now almost up to its full strength. A comfortable orderly room has been provided near the Newtown railway station, which has been furnished with dumb bells, boxing gloves, single sticks, &c., so that the members when off duty have abundant means of amusement and recreation. These conveniences have done much to popularise the volunteer movement in the district. Many of the men have expressed a desire for more frequent practice in rifle shooting, and it has been determined to form a rifle club in connection with the company. Captain Chuck, the officer in command, is also arranging for a series of lectures on military subjects to be given at the orderly room.

SERVICE RIFLE SHOOTING.

The report of the first annual rifle meeting of the Defence Force Rifle Association has been issued in the form of a general order. "Notwithstanding that the programme was drawn up less than a month before the matches," the report states, "it is very gratifying to note that the Defence Forces and Civilian Rifle Clubs took advantage of the opportunity to an extent quite beyond what might have been expected for a meeting of this character. 940 individual officers, n.c.os., and men entered for the nine competitions which comprised the programme." After giving the number of entries from each unit, the report goes on to state that "there is much need for certain corps, whose weapon is the rifle, to take more interest in its use, under service conditions, especially when it is understood that the cost of competing has been reduced to a minimum." The results of the different matches are appended to the report.

NEW MUSIC.

Messrs. W. H. Glen and Co. forward two pieces from "Die Rose von Schiras," an idyllic ballet suite, by Richard Eilenberg, published under separate covers. In this suite, the "Centifolio Polka-Mazurka" is a pretty dance piece with the rhythm well marked, and may be cordially recommended. The "Zephir-Gavotte" is graceful and easy to play. Erik Mayer-Helmund's "Serenade" is pretty, but not serious enough in its sentiment for a serenade, nor is it quite worthy of this composer's reputation. "A Japanese Swing Song," by Godfrey Marks, is a charming little pianoforte piece, with "swing suggestions" in the bass, and would suit a beginner. Angelo Mascheroni's "Beloved," the melody full of pathos and regretful passion, would make a fine platform song for an artist gifted with expression. The slow melodious movement of Piccolomini's "All in the Hush of Twilight" gives it a certain charm, though it lacks distinction. "First Love," which bears an interesting portrait of Miss Amy Castles, is a tuneful but conventional song by G. S. De Chaneet, which may prove popular.

Messrs. Elvy and Co. forward "Next Year," by Anton Strelezki, one of the most taking love songs that has come under review for some time. The music is full of tenderly plaintive modulations and the refrain is beautiful. "Admiral Death" is a melodious nautical setting of really first-rate verse by Alan Gray. "Serenade," by Richard Strauss, possesses a fascinating accompaniment of a sparkling character which gives it interest, and it makes a good song. H. S. Krouse's "Sweet Cosette" is a playful little song in the opera-bouffe style, frivolous and pleasing. Graham Valmore's "A Three-Fold Story" is melodious, but wholly conventional. "Oh, Daddy," is a music-hall ditty with a dainty little refrain which has been successfully sung by Miss Katie Lawrence.

Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co. publish George E. Vincent's "Ilma" polka-mazurka, in which there is a laudable attempt at originality, whilst the rhythm is well marked for dancers. "The Golden City," by A. C. Breillat, is a decidedly effective song of its class, with a rippling accompaniment which supports the voice well. "Ma Honey Sweetheart," a coon song, by Fr. Wynne-Jones, has already been reviewed with favour in these columns.

Messrs. Nicholson and Co. publish the "Hommage a Beauchamp" valse by Fr. Wynne-Jones, a vivacious piece of ballroom music which has been introduced with success by De Groen's vice-regal orchestra.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

ANNANDALE.

The Mayor of Annandale (Alderman Allen Taylor, J.P.) presided at the meeting of the Annandale Council on the evening of the 8th instant, when there were also present—Aldermen William Bull, J.P., A. E. Horton, Cohen, E. F. Curties, William Wells, W. J. Ferris, W. M. Woods, Ridge, and George Smith. Correspondence was read from the Union Box Factory declining to pay for a strip of asphalt, laid some two years since, but offering to pay for the kerbing and guttering and removal of lamp. Decided to adhere to the decision of the works committee. Dr. Bohrsman wrote directing attention to a sewer ventilator adjacent to the property of Mr. Turner, which was likely to prove detrimental to the health of the ratepayers. Referred to the Water and Sewerage Board. The finance committee reported having examined and passed for payment accounts, wages, contracts, &c., amounting to £114 5s 7d, £50 to the interest account, £62 10s to the Leichhardt Council due for interest in connection with the consolidated mortgages. The report was adopted. The works committee's report was adopted. It was decided to raise the Styles-street Bridge, at a probable cost of £45, Leichhardt and Annandale Councils to equally bear the cost. With respect to the Telephone Exchange, the Mayor reported that it was necessary to secure 15 new subscribers for a day exchange and 25 for a night exchange. The report was adopted. The Mayor explained that the returning officer had changed the polling booth from the council-chambers to St. Aidan's Hall. The council clerk was instructed to interview Mr. Mahony, M.L.A., and convey a protest against the proposed alteration. The resumed debate on Alderman Ridge's motion for the taxation of municipalities' land on the values system was resumed, and Alderman Bull supported the motion, also Aldermen Broad, Curties, and Woods. Alderman Smith opposed the motion, urging the council would lose by the change. Alderman Horton supported the motion, but would limit its application to speculative lands. Alderman Ferris opposed the resolution, and in a lengthy speech pointed out that the proposed change would mean a greatly increased tax upon the ratepayers. He moved as an amendment,—"That the matter be referred for consideration and report." Alderman Smith seconded the amendment. Alderman Wells supported the resolution, strongly opposing the suggestion of Alderman Horton that the matter be left optional with the municipalities. Alderman Ridge again urged that the motion he had moved, that it was desirable to amend the Municipalities Act so that all local revenue required should be obtained by the uniform taxation of the whole of the unimproved capital value of land within each district, was the soundest and most equitable means of raising revenue. He combated the statements made against the proposal, and believed that if carried out it would not only be beneficial to this district, but to other municipalities. The amendment, upon being put to the vote, was lost, and the motion of Alderman Ridge carried. It was then decided, on the motion of the latter alderman,—"That the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the various suburban and country municipal councils, asking their co-operation and assistance, by deputation, in bringing the matter under the notice of the Government to have it inserted in the Municipalities Act.

BURWOOD.

The council met on June 12. There were present—The Mayor (Alderman J. Ahearn), Aldermen Crane, Cardew, Shute, Ralston, Lindley, Sheppard, and the council clerk (Mr. G. Simpson). Replies from various municipal councils with reference to costs refused by magistrates in the case of successful municipal prosecutions were received. St. Peters, Concord, Redfern, Canterbury, Rockdale, Waverley, Willoughby, Strathfield, and Vaucluse Councils promised co-operation. Alderman Ralston said that he had noticed that the Marrickville Council had stated that the movement was calculated to interfere with the administration of justice, and he desired to emphatically point out that no such intention was aimed at, but that they merely desired the magistrates not to lay down any hard-and-fast rule regarding costs in municipal prosecutions, and to take the question of costs in each case on its merits; in other words, to exercise discretion in each case apart from a rule. The Ryde Council requested co-operation in a movement to secure the introduction of the zone system in regard to gas rates. It was decided to ask for further particulars. The report of proceedings of the Municipal Association was tabled. The Annandale Council requested co-operation in a movement towards amending the Municipalities Act, so that all local revenue required shall be obtained by the uniform taxation of the whole of the unimproved capital value of land within each district. The Mayor expressed the opinion that the motion proposed a most drastic alteration of the Act, and it was decided to defer consideration of it. The Board of Health notified that a sample of drinking-water forwarded should be sent in a special kind of bottle. The Board of Health forwarded the medical officer's report. Received. The Leichhardt council notified that the conference of councils' delegates re the cattle-driving nuisance would be held at the Leichhardt Town Hall on June 29. A new sanitary waggon of an elaborate and well-finished character, designed by A. Bransgrove, was inspected in front of the Council-chambers by the Mayor and aldermen. It provided for a quicker and less noisy method of dealing with sanitary pans in greater numbers than any previously submitted to the councils. Alderman Cardew drew attention to the footpath in front of the Public school being broken by the roots of trees growing in the school ground. On the motion of Aldermen Sheppard and Lindley it was decided to place 177ft. of concrete gutter at the north end of Burwood-street. Alderman Cardew said it would be advisable to secure as much ironstone from the sewer excavations for road repairing as possible, the same having given great satisfaction. Accounts amounting to £241 4s 6d were passed for payment. The treasurer, Alderman E. Shute, submitted the following credit bank account:—General, £173 8s; lighting, £525 0s 9d; sanitary, £94 2s 5d.

CANTERBURY.

The council met on June 5. There were present: The Mayor (Alderman G. W. Nicoll, J.P.), Aldermen Locking, Quigg, M'Bean, Forsyth, and the council clerk (Mr. G. Taylor). Mr. J. M'Kay expressed his views on the action of the council in the inspection of his premises by a Government health officer. It was decided to inform Mr. M'Kay that the council had not asked the Board of Health to send an officer to inspect the place. The inspector reported one case of typhoid, due, it was alleged by a local medical man, to the tipping of garbage on the bank of the river by an adjoining council. It was decided, on the motion of Aldermen Locking and Quigg, to draw the attention of the Marrickville Council to the matter. Three months' leave of absence was granted to Alderman J. Dennis. The Mayor reported that Dr. Armstrong's report upon the condition of the Canterbury Cemetery had not yet come to hand. It was decided to again ask for it. Accounts amounting to £307 3s 3d were passed for payment. The fortnightly ward balances were as follows:—North, cr., £311 15s 3d; East, dr., £644 4s 7d; West, cr., £121 9s 3d.

DARLINGTON.

The monthly meeting of the Darlington Council was held on June 12. The Mayor (Alderman Spring) presided. There were also present—Aldermen Johnstone, Crispin, Moran, Harricks, Cover, Livingstone, and Ivey. The Ryde Council wrote asking co-operation in an endeavour to urge upon the Government the necessity of granting the suburban councils a subsidy of 5s in the £ on the 1898-9 receipts. It was decided to receive the letter, and to grant co-operation. A letter was read from Alderman Taylor, suburban representative on the Fire Brigades Board, notifying that a conference of aldermen and members of the Fire Brigades Board would shortly be held with reference to the Fire Brigades Act. The letter was received. Accounts amounting to £37 4s 4d were passed for payment. The inspector's report, which was of a satisfactory nature, was received and adopted. Alderman Crispin moved—"That Darlington-road, from Calder-street to Codrington-street, be metalled, at a probable cost of £75." The motion was carried, and the matter was referred to the works committee.

ERSKINEVILLE.

This council met on Monday, June 12. The Mayor (Alderman Gains Clarke) occupied the chair. There were also present—Aldermen Robinson, Watson, Schuler, Anderson, Holmes, Peake, and Black. The Ryde Council invited co-operation in the following resolution:—"That this council ask the co-operation of all suburban and country councils in the direction of impressing on their representatives in Parliament the advisability of urging the Premier to introduce a bill dealing with the gas question on the zone system." The letter was simply received. A letter was received from the Rev. W. Taylor applying for the use of the Town Hall for Sunday services. It was decided to grant the use of the hall on Sunday afternoons and evenings. The Minister for Lands wrote agreeing to have Thomas-street aligned on the council paying two guineas towards the cost. On the recommendation of the finance committee accounts were passed for payment amounting to £34 16s 8d. The amount banked since last meeting was £124 12s 1d, and the debit balance due to the bank was £378 0s 7d. The report was adopted. On the question of the painting of the Town Hall, the Mayor reported that the tenderer whose price had been accepted had refused to sign the contract. The council then accepted the offer of Messrs. O'Neill and Farnell for £15 for the labour only of painting the outside of the hall; the council to find all material. It was resolved to purchase 50 tons of blue metal for street improvements.

HUNTER'S HILL.

A meeting of this council was held on June 9. The Mayor (Alderman James E. Thomson) presided. There were present Aldermen Joubert, M'Neir, Bonar, Metcalfe, M'Bride, Aspinall, and Schleicher. The Licensed Victuallers' Association wrote, asking co-operation in opposing the Water and Sewerage Board's decision to charge hotel-keepers for water used in connection with horse-troughs. The council decided not to take any action. The Ryde Council wrote, submitting a resolution asking the co-operation of suburban and county councils in the direction of requesting their Parliamentary representatives to introduce a bill dealing with the gas question on the zone system. The council decided the letter be received. The Principal Under-Secretary notified the extension of the Dog and Goat Act of 1898 to the borough of Hunter's Hill. The Department of Public Instruction agreed to contribute £2 10s towards asphalting the front of the Public schools in Alexander-street. The council ordered a letter of thanks to be sent. Mr. G. W. Whatmore drew attention to the state of the footway of Onions Point-road. To be informed that the same was already receiving the council's attention. The tender of H. Pink for the erection of a dressing-room at Boronia Park was accepted. On the motion of the treasurer (Alderman Bonar), accounts amounting to £89 12s 7d were passed for payment.

NEWTOWN.

This council met on the evening of June 8. The Mayor (Alderman C. Ibbotson) occupied the chair. There were also present: Aldermen Dolman, W. Rigg, M.L.A., J. F. Smith, Elstub, Jones, Howe, Cox, Crozier, Salmon, and King. A letter was read from Mr. W. H. Goddard, manager of the Newtown branch of the Commercial Bank, complaining of the intolerable nuisance and danger caused by the trams being shunted on the main road late at night, stating that several accidents had been narrowly averted. He suggested that as the Commissioners had a large area of land near the railway station the shunting should take place there. It was decided to forward a copy of the letter to the Railway Commissioners with the council's endorsement. Letters were read from Messrs. Rigg and Molesworth, Ms.L.A., offering to assist in the movement to obtain for the several councils a special endowment of 5s in the £ upon the rates collected during last year. In reply to Alderman King the clerk said Mr. Colton, M.L.A., had also been written to, but he had not replied. The Ryde Council asked the co-operation of this council in getting the Premier to establish the zone system in connection with the supply of gas. The letter was simply received. A letter from Messrs. Bain and Horne giving the council permission to use certain land on the Pemell's estate for drainage purposes was referred to the finance committee. Alderman Smith said the council required a transfer and not simply permission to use the land. The Mayor said he had received a letter from the Newtown Progress Association on certain matters, but as the document arrived late he had not had time to read it. It was decided to lay the document upon the table. A progress report was read from the special committee on the proposed new Town Hall. They were making certain inquiries as to site and cost, and asked leave to sit again. The report was adopted, and leave granted. Alderman Crozier moved,—"That the tarpaving on the footpath on the southern side of Lennox-street be renewed at an estimated cost of £22 15s." The matter was referred to the works committee for report. Alderman Salmon read a letter he had received from the borough engineer of Christchurch, New Zealand, who gave a detailed statement respecting the roads of that town, which were all top-dressed with tar. This system was found to be most economical, durable, and in every respect satisfactory. Alderman Salmon then moved,—"That a sum of £18 15s be now voted on the estimated cost of repairing with blue metal and topdressing with tar, &c., the carriage-way in Erskineville-road, from King-street to the railway bridge, about 1411 superficial yards." Alderman Howe seconded the motion, which was carried. The tender of Mr. Rowell was accepted for the carrying out of certain sanitary works of the borough. Alderman Jones moved,—"That the cube-sets crossing at the intersection of St. John and Angel streets be repaired, and a strip of tarred metal be laid alongside the gutter-stones in Angel-street, and a portion of the carriage-way repaired, at an estimated cost of £20." The motion was carried.

NORTH BOTANY.

This council met on the 9th instant. The Mayor being absent, Alderman Coward was voted to the chair. There were also present:—Aldermen Sparkes, Reeve, Laycock, Brotchie, and Gearin. It was decided, on the motion of Alderman Thornton, to assist in the movement to oppose the action of the Water and Sewerage Board in charging for the use of public water troughs. Alderman Thornton was appointed to represent the council on the matter. The letter from the Ryde Council in regard to the supply of gas on the zone system was simply received. The Railway Commissioners intimated by letter that the question of providing lavatory accommodation at Waterloo and Botany tram termini did not come within their province. A letter was read from Mr. Harold Masters applying for the use of the Town Hall for Sunday services. The letter was received, and it was decided to grant the hall at a reduced tariff. Attention was drawn to the flooding of Hatfield-street during the recent rains, and the foreman was instructed to attend to the matter. The Sydney Wool-scouring Company wrote applying for a slaughtering license for the purpose of killing sheep for the local trade, and also for freezing for export. Alderman Brotchie moved that the application be granted, and Alderman Sparkes moved as an amendment that the matter be postponed until next meeting, in order that all available information be obtained from the Board of Health with respect to the establishment of the municipal abattoirs; a system of meat inspection that he strongly favoured. The amendment having been supported by several of the aldermen, the motion was withdrawn. The amendment then became the motion, and was carried. The Ratepayers' Association wrote in respect to certain statements contained in the ward balances, and asked for information on the question. The letter was received, and the clerk is to supply the information when convenient. The report of the finance committee recommending the payment of several accounts was received and adopted. The foreman's report disclosed the amount of work that had been carried out during the past fortnight. The sanitary committee in its report suggested that the local ratepayers' association be informed that owing to the annual assessment for the municipal year 1899 and 1900 having been made and completed, the council cannot undertake to make any alterations in the arrangements at present in vogue for the removal of nightsoil before the end of the year, but that the sanitary committee is now and has been for some time past considering the matter, and is collecting information with a view of submitting a scheme to the council which will eventually deal with the question. The report was adopted.

PETERSHAM.

This council met on Tuesday, June 6. There were present—The Mayor (Alderman J. W. Cockbaine), Aldermen Louden, Moseley, Davies, Borden, Russell Jones, Marr, Wheeler, Toms, and the council clerk (Mr. F. A. Morgan). It was decided to co-operate in the movement to protest against the fixing of water-trough meters where these were in front of hotels. Alderman Russell Jones was appointed a delegate on behalf of the council at a meeting to be held shortly. The Mayor and an alderman from each ward were appointed representatives of the council at a meeting re the cattle-driving nuisance on June 29. It was decided to co-operate in a movement inaugurated by the Ryde Council to induce the Government to grant 5s in the pound endowment on moneys collected during 1898-9. It was decided not to interfere in the matter of stipendiary magistrates not allowing costs in successful municipal prosecutions. The Mayor and Alderman Wheeler were appointed delegates to a meeting called to deal with the amendment of the Fire Brigades Act. A letter was received from Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., enclosing another from the Works Department to the effect that the matter re a culvert on the Great Western-road would be referred to the Crown Solicitor. The Lands Department notified the alignment of Longport and Carruthers streets and Brodie-road. The Ashfield Council wrote notifying the council's adoption of the report of the committee regarding the erection of a garbage destructor. Several reports to submit other garbage destructors were received. The further consideration of the conference report was postponed. The Principal Under-Secretary forwarded the authority of the Governor in Council to the Petersham Council to raise a loan of £18,000. Accounts amounting to £331 11s 8d were passed for payment. Alderman Russell Jones and Alderman Louden referred to the necessity for further precautions being taken by sewer contractors to protect shafts. Six months' leave of absence was granted Alderman Langdon. An apology for the absence of Alderman Baines through illness was received. As the next meeting night of the council would in due course have fallen on June 20—Referendum Day—it was decided to postpone the meeting till the first Tuesday in July.

REDFERN.

The Redfern Council met on Thursday, June 8. The Mayor (Alderman Thomas Clarke, M.L.A.) occupied the chair. There were also present—Aldermen Vernon, Stanley, Jackson, Parkes, Poole, Roche, Gorton, Fanning, and Sullivan. A letter was received from the Minister for Lands intimating that an additional sum of £25 had been placed to the credit of the council for use in the keeping of the Redfern Park in order. The letter was received. Mr. Baskerville wrote complaining of an injury on the part of one of the council's employees. After some discussion it was decided to receive the letter, and to inform the writer that there was no foundation for the complaint. On the motion of Alderman Poole it was decided to co-operate with the Burwood Council in opposing the action of the Water and Sewerage Board in charging for public water troughs. The Mayor and Alderman Parkes were appointed delegates to a conference on the subject. A letter from the Ryde Council in respect to gas on the zone system was simply received. A petition was received from a number of ratepayers calling attention to the bad state of Bourke-lane, and asking that it be kerbed and guttered. The petition was received, and the same ordered to lie on the table until the next meeting. The foreman reported that two of the flags covering the watercourse at Boundary-street had fallen in, and suggested that the flags be replaced with iron plates. The report was adopted, and the matter left in the hands of the Mayor. The electrician reported that the installation of the electric light at Messrs. Forsyth's premises had been satisfactorily completed. He also drew attention to the continual breaking of the street lamps by stone-throwing. The report was adopted. Alderman Parkes moved,—"That the Postal Department be asked to remove the present letter-box at the corner of Chelsea-street, and substitute a pillar-box suitable for both letters and newspapers." Alderman Vernon seconded the motion, which was carried. Alderman Stanley moved,—"That the following works be done in Bourke-lane, viz.:—Kerbing and guttering at a cost of £24 17s 6d; forming, ballasting, and blinding, at a cost of £10 15s 6d; asphalting footpaths at a cost of £9 4s; total cost, £44 17s." The motion was carried, and the matter referred to the improvement committee. Alderman Sullivan asked what amount was charged for the use of the Town Hall premises during Parliamentary elections. The Mayor said five guineas, which he did not consider adequate. Several of the aldermen agreed with the Mayor, and it was decided to adopt a fresh tariff when the hall was required for such a purpose in the future.

VAUCLUSE.

At the last meeting of the Vaucluse Council there were present:—Aldermen J. E. Forsberg (Mayor) in the chair, and Aldermen Dykes, J.P., H. S. Tateson, D. M'Culloch, A. Jones, J.P., H. F. Norrie, J.P., J. Barraclough, J. Hyde, W. Johnston, and the council clerk (Mr. E. S. Santelle). Considerable interest was evidenced by the ratepayers in a debate occasioned by the removal by the owners of Clovelly Estate of the wooden footway forming the approach to the wharf. It was eventually decided to allow the matter to stand over pending a report from the Department of Lands, which had been asked for. It was decided to co-operate with the Municipality of Ryde in endeavouring to secure a special endowment of 5s in the £ on the receipts for the year 1898-9. The Colonial Secretary wrote, through Mr. John Garland, M.L.A., informing the council that the sum for providing a stand-pipe, reel, and hose for the protection from fire of property in the borough would be placed on the Estimates for 1899-1900. Mr. Garland also forwarded letters from the Department of Lands advising the council that an additional grant of £25 had been received for Gap Park. The treasurer's statement showed a balance to credit of working account of £166 16s 9d. The sanitary inspector's report stated that no cases of infectious diseases had been reported to him during the 12 months ended on May 31, 1899, and that the general health of the residents of the borough was in a most satisfactory condition. Alderman Norrie asked the Mayor to arrange for the additions to the Public school at Watson's Bay to be opened by the Minister for Public Instruction. The Mayor promised to endeavour to do so. At the suggestion of Alderman Johnston it was resolved to apply for an additional grant for improvements to the Military-road.

MINING MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Burnt Creek Gold-mining Company, No Liability, June 9.—Branch reef drive, total from main drive 88ft. No. 2 scoot driven north 20ft. in wash showing a little gold; drive very wet and heavy. Driven west in main drive from shoot 24ft.; 30ft. of reef over the back; raised a tip 6ft. from the shoot. Driven south 27ft., and west 12ft.; wash just over points of laths, a little gold in prospects.

North Mount Farrell Mining Company, Tasmania, June 5.—Lode at it opening up well, dipping under in it slightly. Part of it shows copper freely. Brought out to the rack and bagged ready for the packer two cwt. bags of ore and one of gossan. On Saturday afternoon uncovered a fresh seam of galena, proving that the lode formation extends 30ft. westward.

Elsmore Valley Tin, week ended June 5.—The drive towards the new shaft extended 30ft. This is the only drive being carried on at present. All other work confined to getting wash on the south edge of the lead. Have sent out from here during three weeks 420 loads of dirt, which yielded 14 tons 5 cwt. tin.

Hannan's Reward North Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Kalgoorlie, fortnight ended May 30.—No. 1 shaft sunk required depth, 162ft. In sinking we passed through two or three veins showing gold. Stone in the stopes showing better gold. Have about 12 tons of grass.

North Nymagee Copper-mining Company, No Liability, week ended June 8.—No. 1 shaft: Crosscut east at 200ft. level extended 8ft., total from shaft 88ft. There appears to be a favourable change making, the ground being softer and more heady, with small veins of quartz through it. Shall have to drive some distance further to intersect the leaders showing in upper crosscut. 190ft. level: Drive south driven 5½ft., making 30ft. from crosscut. The lode is continuing the full width of drive, and composed principally of gossan, carbonate of lead, and silver ore. No. 2 shaft: Drive north at 200ft. level driven 3ft., distance from crosscut 14½ft., proving the shute of ore to be 37ft. in length. There has been a great improvement in the face during the week. The lode is now the full width of drive, and still there is ore in the eastern side. The lode is dredgy, but is good concentrating stuff. This part of the mine is looking very encouraging.

New Royal Standard Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Stewart's Brook, week ended June 10.—Shaft sunk 7ft., total 287ft. Country in the bottom a mixture of slate and sandstone. Will be ready to open out another level towards the end of this week. 180ft. level: Crosscut at slide extended 2ft., total 12ft. The reef has now taken its downward course again, the displacement being about 12ft.

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AMERICA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICAN TRANSPORT.

FIGHTING ON THE BULACAN RIVER.

HOSTILITIES RESUMED.

The steamer Celtic, now flying the stars and stripes, but formerly out in the colonies under the British flag as the Celtic King, brought late news on Saturday from Manila. She is direct from that port and rates as an American armed transport. She is to load frozen meat here and in Queensland, and will return to the Philippines. Lieutenant and commander N. J. R. Patch is in command, and her crew of 104 includes Mr. J. E. Murphy, who was on board the Merrimac when that vessel was sunk by Lieutenant Hobson at Havanna. He is now boatswain of the Celtic.

There still remains in the Philippines the native trouble. On May 9 Gonzales was elected Premier of the Filipino Republican Government in succession to Apolinario Mabini.

It is believed that this will lead to a more reasonable policy on the part of the Filipinos, as Gonzales has the reputation of possessing common sense, and is less inflated than his predecessor in office.

On the 8th ultimo the river gunboats cleared of rebels the whole of the delta land in the Bulacan River as far as Guagua, where a depot camp was established by the United States troops.

Information was brought in that the rebel forces were concentrating in strength in the province of Nueva Ecija in the mountains, and the operations of the American troops would be conducted in that direction.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The Manila "Times" states:—In a short conversation with Colonel Arguelles it was learned that the Filipinos as a body were willing to surrender, but their wished to hold their congress before giving a final answer. They desired to negotiate before laying down their arms, which proposition, however, is just what General Otis will not entertain. It is the general impression that some new proposition has been tendered by Aguinaldo. The exchange of prisoners is also being considered. It is understood that the first proposition of the Commissioners has been modified and changed according to suggestions received during the last visit to Manila. The second visit of the Filipino Commissioners is more productive of surprises than the first. Not satisfied with being refused an armistice of three weeks, they came back with a new proposition asking for a complete cessation of hostilities in the "entire archipelago" for a period of three months. A little questioning promptly elicited the concession that the Filipinos did not claim exclusive sovereignty over all the islands, but they believed it only a matter of time until all islands of the group would acknowledge the Filipino supremacy, and in the meantime they apparently wished an opportunity to thoroughly canvass the country and learn the disposition of the people. It is indeed a splendid scheme for Filipinos. Needless to say the proposition was not entertained. After the morning conference Aguinaldo's envoys visited the American Commissioners in the Audiencia, and spent two hours in discussing the situation.

AN INTERVIEW WITH A REBEL COLONEL.

The same authority's ("Manila Times") correspondent had an interview with Colonel Arguelles, Chief of the Staff to General Antonio Luna, the Filipino Commander-in-Chief. He confessed that the Filipinos had been completely defeated, the actual words he used being "We are beaten." He says that Aguinaldo is very much discouraged with the turn affairs have taken, and that he and the people are anxious to surrender, as also is General Luna. They are anxious, however, to have a formal decision of the people, especially of the other islands, through the Filipino Congress. It is evident enough that there is a widespread desire to quit fighting, but the Filipinos are afraid of subsequent punishment, and want some sort of guarantee that they will be well treated if they lay down their arms. What they ask at present is a brief armistice only to effect a complete surrender through the congress. Unless a guarantee is given that they will not be punished they say they will not surrender.

AMERICANS PRISONERS OF REBELS.

It was learned on the 3rd ultimo that General Luna held sixteen American soldiers as prisoners at his headquarters. Colonel Arguelles stated that ten of the men were of the Yorktown crew, who had been brought clear across the island from where they were captured at Baler. In the cutter's crew there were 14 men and Lieutenant Gilmore, and as only ten have been accounted for the fate of the others is very uncertain. Two officers are among the prisoners, and these are most likely Lieutenant Gilmore of the Yorktown, and Captain Rockefeller of the 9th Infantry. General M'Arthur sent up ten days' rations and many delicacies to be distributed among the men. An exchange of prisoners has been proposed.

THE AMERICANS RESUME THE FIGHTING.

All attempts to reason with Aguinaldo on the futility of resisting American occupation having ended in nothing, Wheaton's Brigade was aroused at 3 a.m. on the 8th ultimo, and after a hasty breakfast marched along the Macabebe-road from the village of Apalit to the railroad, which was reached at 5 a.m. At 5.30 o'clock General M'Arthur and his staff reached Apalit station, whence the advance began immediately. As usual, General Wheaton led his column in person, on foot this time, horses being impracticable. A Gatling and Hotchkiss rapid-fire guns mounted upon handcars, under Lieutenant Naylor (Utah), were pushed along the track, with Colonel Funston and the 20th Kansas Regiment on the right, and Colonel Wallace, with the 1st Montana Regiment, on the left; two companies of each deploying and marching in open skirmish order, in line with the artillery when practicable, the rest of the regiments marching in columns 800 yards in the rear along the embankment. Half a mile from the starting point the first of a series of narrow but deep streams was encountered, and the skirmish lines were compelled to retire and take to the railroad embankment, necessitating considerable delay. At 6.35 o'clock Lieutenant Meade (1st Montana) was sent ahead with a small party of scouts to investigate the first trench encountered, which proved to be unoccupied and unfinished. This was on the outskirts of the village of Minalin. At 8.30 o'clock Wheaton discovered a small body of rebels entrenched across the river and opened fire upon them with the Gatling, only eliciting two rifle shots in reply, the enemy promptly retreating to San Tomas. At 9 o'clock Wheaton sighted the trenches at the railroad crossing over the river at San Tomas, and opened fire with Hotchkiss and Gatling guns at 1800 yards, but without reply. When the rebels who were flying before General Hale's brigade found that their retreat was practically cut off by General Wheaton, they made a stand on both sides of the railroad bridge, the centre span of which had been dropped into the river, in a similar manner to that at the end of the Calumpit bridge across the Bagbag river. They maintained a hot fire upon the advance guards of both the 20th Kansas and 1st Montana Volunteer regiments on either side of the embankment, but the Hotchkiss shells and Gatling fusillade created a panic after 40 minutes' fighting, the rebels making for their train, which at once started northwards, those who missed it making for San Tomas, where meantime several fires had been started. General Wheaton at once pushed his men across the broken bridge and at 11.15 o'clock had taken possession of the enemy's entrenchments. At noon he cleaned out San Tomas, and after a short rest advanced towards San Fernando. Shortly afterwards a line of entrenchments was discovered to the right, and when the rebels opened fire from these an attack was made. Gallant Colonel Funston was wounded in the left hand while leading four companies of his regiment, the 20th Kansas, across the open against this trench, and a lieutenant was killed.

After taking this there was another slight advance and then a halt was made for the night, the troops being completely fagged out with the heat and day's work. Wheaton's loss was—Kansas, one officer killed; one officer (Captain Albrecht, Company D) and six wounded; Montanas, one killed, two wounded.

Several prisoners who were taken in the last three days reported that General Luna was wounded in the fight. A Spanish prisoner who came into General Lawton's camp confirmed this report, saying that the wound was serious and in the right breast. The prisoners taken near San Fernando tell exactly similar stories, and explain the sudden evacuation of San Tomas by stating that as soon as Luna was known to have been hurt, the whole force became demoralised and could not be kept in the trenches.

CAPTURE OF A STRONGHOLD.

The "Manila Times" later reports:—"General MacArthur has added another city to his long list of captures. The latest, and perhaps most important, move accomplished since the taking of the Rio Grande trenches was the occupation of San Fernando. The last of the baggage carts that was absolutely necessary for the immediate want of the army had succeeded in crossing the San Tomas river near the waggon-road ford, and as soon after daylight as possible on the following morning the advance was resumed, General Wheaton's brigade forming the left wing, Hale's troops on the right. Wheaton advanced on the railroad while Hale took the waggon-road; and as the latter marched over better ground his troops were on the bank of San Fernando river slightly before the other.

When within half a mile of the river several thin columns of smoke were seen to rise above the trees in various parts of the town, and it was feared that the whole place would be destroyed before the troops could enter. Accordingly the march was continued with all haste, no opposition being found until the south bank of the river was reached, and here a volley was fired into the men from the trenches across the river. It was a feeble effort, and called for yells of derision as several well-directed volleys were poured over the works by the eager men of Wheaton's command. The San Fernando bridge was found to be intact, and while the Kansas and Montana regiments were forming to cross over the Nebraskas, South Dakotas, and Iowas were already getting into the ford some distance up the river on the right. When the Iowa men were about half-way across the stream a parting volley was thrown among them, which, however, did no damage. As the men reached the opposite bank they quickly re-formed and went dashing into the town, just in time to see the insurgent train pulling out about a mile beyond with the last of the little garrison that had been left to set fire to the town—so near and yet so far. A well-directed artillery shot might have put a stop to the little excursion, but the guns were on the other side of the river.

The Iowas were soon joined by the rest of the brigade and Wheaton's troops, and the town was occupied and patrols established. It was found that the damage by fire was of small importance, as most of the fine buildings are untouched. In the afternoon General MacArthur had moved his headquarters to San Fernando, and to-day the baggage will be brought up across the river. The trenches are as elaborate as any that have yet been encountered. They run in all directions, with protected retreats and bombproof shelters for the riflemen.

ENGLISH MAIL NEWS.

The following items are taken from files of English papers which were brought by the R.M.S. Oceana:—

A telegram from Washington states that Aguinaldo's emissaries have formally admitted to the Philippines Commission the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippines. A Cabinet Minister says that the Commission has unanimously adopted a recommendation providing for three departments—Executive, Legislative, and Judicial—for the Government of the archipelago. The Executive, as recommended by the Commission, will consist of a Governor-General and a Cabinet, composed of leading Americans and Filipinos. The Legislative Department will be organised as the result of granting the suffrage to Filipinos having certain property qualifications. The President is to be empowered to appoint the Judiciary.

The "Westminster Gazette" says:—An expeditionary force, consisting of 120 Bolivian troops, despatched to quell an Indian rising, has been massacred under remarkable circumstances. The commander demanded from the Mayor of Mohoza that a priest should accompany the troops. The demand was refused, and the priest imprisoned. The latter succeeded in communicating with neighbouring Indians, who surrounded and captured the soldiers. After he had celebrated Mass the priest incited the Indians to massacre their captives, and this they did with alacrity.

Near Wimbledon station a District Railway train ran into a stationary engine, and the driver of the latter, who was standing in the permanent way, was killed. Seventeen passengers in the District train were injured, but none seriously.

The French Minister has demanded from the Chinese Government as compensation for the recent imprisonment of Father Fleury, a French missionary, the sum of 1,250,000 taels (£180,000), together with certain mining rights.

According to the "Matin," the President of the Civil Tribunal of the Seine ordered Major Esterhazy to pay his wife alimony at the rate of 600 f. a month pending the conclusion of the divorce proceedings instituted by her. Mme. Esterhazy was at the same time granted the custody of her two daughters.

President Kruger, at the opening of the Pretoria Agricultural Show, said the Government was acquiring farms for the purpose of settling indigent burghers on them. Those who bore the burden of the Republic had to be provided for. Referring to the people who were asking for the franchise, Mr. Kruger said that the Government were prepared to give it provided that the rights of the old burghers were protected, but the people concerned were not willing to accept responsibilities.

In regard to the relations between the United States and Nicaragua, the following message despatched from Bluefields on May 3 has been received at New Orleans:—"New complications are arising in the situation, rendering the outlook for American interests more alarming. It is evident that unless the United States take a decisive stand immediately American merchants will be looted and driven out of the country."

At the State Department in Washington it is said that no prospect exists of the Joint American-Canadian Commission meeting again in August. When the Commission adjourned last winter, owing to the deadlock on the Alaska boundary and duty on lumber questions, it was expected to reassemble in August, but recent developments show (says a message to the "Daily Telegraph") that there is no prospect of either side yielding, and that there is nothing in sight to warrant the further meeting of the Commission. The principal difficulty arises from the boundary question. Senator Fairchild, a member of the Commission now in Alaska, is the authority for the statement that an agreement between the United States and Canada is impossible.

The European community of Lagos have carried out their threat of taking criminal proceedings for libel against Dr. Tugwell, Bishop of Western Equatorial Africa. His Lordship was (says a Reuter's telegram) served with a summons on arriving there on his way to England, and was committed for trial on the charge of criminal libel. The Bishop was admitted to bail.

At last it is possible to chronicle the end of the Uganda mutiny without any fear of the statement being contradicted by later news (says the "Pall Mall Gazette"). The capture of Mwanga and Kabarega must be regarded as decisive. Lieutenant-Colonel Evatt, who, since the departure north of Colonel Cyril Martyr, has had command of the troops operating in Unyoro, has been able to bring the rebels to a pitched battle. The fight occurred on April 9, at a place not more particularly described than the "east bank of the Nile," but probably in the Lango country, south-east of Wadelai. Here had gathered the forces of Kabarega, the ex-king of Unyoro, Mwanga, the dethroned king of Uganda, and the remnants of the Soudanese mutineers, together with a number of Mohammedan Wagandas, from whose ranks the mutineers have been constantly recruited. In the fighting 300 of the enemy were slain and both the ex-monarchs taken prisoner, while Kabarega was severely wounded. On the British side two men were killed and 20 Wagandas wounded.

A shocking accident occurred on May 8 at Gresley Colliery. A batch of men, numbering 10, were being let down, when, through some unexplained cause, the engine refused to act, and the men were flung between 80 and 100 yards to the bottom. Medical and other aid was quickly obtained, and the men were brought to the surface. In every case their injuries consisted of broken limbs, ribs, &c. Six of the sufferers were taken to Burton Infirmary, and four to their homes. Three of the men are in a critical condition.

Public attention is concentrated in Rome, says the "Daily Telegraph" correspondent, on the departure of the Duke of the Abruzzi, en route for Scandinavia, for his expedition to the North Pole. The greater part of his supplies have left Italy in 1500 cases, each weighing 25 kilogrammes, so as to be portable. Among the means of amusement an automatic piano takes a prominent place, and among the provisions 1000 bottles of liquor for extraordinary circumstances, as he and his companions ordinarily will drink water, tea, or coffee. It is calculated that the journey will occupy 18 months, and will cost 3,000,000 francs, of which one-fourth is provided by the King. The first station of the expedition is to be Franz Josef Land. The Duke has declared that he is determined, even if it be not possible to reach the North Pole, that he will at least surpass his predecessors, or never return.

Reports have reached Bonny from Benin of fighting between Major Carter's expedition to Idumo, in the Benin Hinterland, and the chiefs Ologobosheri and Abohun. It is rumoured that Lieutenant N. F. Umacke, of the 19th Hussars, serving with the Niger Coast Protectorate, has been killed. The chief Ologobosheri is said to have escaped into the Niger Company's territory after the fighting. Ologbo Sheri was the head ju-ju man of the ex-king of Benin, and is believed to have instigated the massacre of Consul-General Phillips's party, which led to the Benin Expedition of February, 1897. On April 11 a British expedition, consisting of 350 troops of the Niger Protectorate force, with a seven-pounder, a machine gun, and a rocket-tube, under the command of Major Carter, left Bonny for the Benin interior to capture Ologbo Sheri, who had been giving much trouble to the authorities. This chieftain and Abohun had for the past year made their headquarters at the town of Idumo, about three days' march from Benin city, where they carried on human sacrifices and terrorised the natives of the surrounding country. Ologbo Sheri's town was protected by a deep and difficult ditch from 70ft. to 90ft. wide.

The labour troubles at Duluth (Minnesota), are increasing. The street carmen on strike, exasperated at the success of their employers in obtaining non-union labour, and keeping some cars running, threaten to tear up the track throughout the town. On Tuesday they placed dynamite cartridges underneath a car, in which were 15 passengers. The car was blown off the track by the force of the explosion, and two of the passengers were injured. The strikers have frequently assaulted the non-union workmen in the service of the company, and have damaged property to the extent of thousands of dollars. The Mayor engaged 100 additional policemen, and notified those concerned that if need should arise he will call out the State Militia, and enforce order and obedience to the law at all hazards.

The men engaged on the construction of a new railway between Astillero and Alceda, Spain, and the miners at Samargo, have gone out on strike. A paymaster has been beaten by the strikers with sticks. A detachment of gendarmery and a company of infantry have been sent to preserve order. The strikers number over a thousand. They demand an increase of wages and a reduction of working hours.

An Arab dhow from Zanzibar, with 50 young slaves on board, has been wrecked off Wassein, an island off the coast, south of Mombassa. Thirty were drowned.

The interest awakened by the Dreyfus case in the theft of military secrets and the methods of the Espionage Departments of the Great Powers will be still further excited (says the Vienna correspondent of the "Daily News") by a case which has caused alarm at the Austrian War Office. I lately reported that the Austro-Hungarian artillery would be armed next year with a new quick-firing gun. The details of construction of the new weapon have, of course, been a profound secret. The gun has been undergoing tests at Wiener Neustadt, and it is said bore them very well. Last week one piece had to be sent back to the arsenal in Vienna for some modification. It was taken to pieces, and the parts were packed and sent to Vienna by railway. When the cases were received at the arsenal it was found that one was missing, and that it was that which contained the essential parts of the gun—all that was new in it, in fact. A rigorous inquiry was instituted, and it has been ascertained almost beyond doubt that the case has been stolen. Every effort is being made to discover the perpetrator of the theft, and some arrests have been made. It is believed that the thief is acting on behalf of some foreign Power. German and Italian agents are exempt from suspicion, the secret of the new gun having been communicated officially to the Allied Powers of the Triple Alliance.

The "Vingtième Siècle" publishes news from the Congo Free State, according to which the advance guard of the column commanded by Major Vauweert and Lieutenants Bell and Girtson, which started from the post of Basoko, has deserted, 42 soldiers composing the advance guard having gone over to the enemy. Lieutenant Bell, with one black sergeant, is said to have been killed.

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Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.—KINGSTON WARD.
NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of Electors held in the Town Hall, George-street, Camperdown, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of June, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, the following NOMINATIONS for an ALDERMAN for Kingston Ward, to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the death of the late Alderman Robert Anderson, was made:—
HENRY MANNING ANDERSON, Builder, of Salisbury-street, Camperdown.
PAUL FEDOR JENTSCH, Accountant, of 118 St. Mary-street, Camperdown.
There being a greater number of Candidates than the number of Aldermen to be elected, a POLL will be taken on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, commencing at 8 a.m. and closing at 5 p.m., at the TOWN HALL, GEORGE-STREET, CAMPERDOWN.
B. MORGAN, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Camperdown, 13th June, 1899.

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Funerals.

THE Remains of the late Mr. JAMES TURNER will leave his residence, The Homestead, Five Dock, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for St. John's Cemetery, Ashfield. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers, Burwood, Ashfield and Sydney.

THE Friends of Mr. DAVID HEGARTY, Jun., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from 16 Hegarty-street, Forest Lodge, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 1.15 p.m., for Necropolis. DIXON and CO., Undertakers.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DAVID HEGARTY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, David; to move from 16 Hegarty-street, Forest Lodge, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Necropolis. WILLIAM J. DIXON and CO., 12 Oxford-street, near Palmer-street, 183 George-street W., Waverley. Tel., 588.

THE Friends of Mrs. MELVILLE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, David Hegarty; to move from 16 Hegarty-street, Forest Lodge, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Necropolis. DIXON and CO., Undertakers.

THE Friends of Mrs. LEAHY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, David Hegarty; to move from 16 Hegarty-street, Forest Lodge, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Necropolis. DIXON and CO., Undertakers.

CROTTY.—The Friends of deceased Mr. TIMOTHY CROTTY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 57 O'Connell-street, Chippendale, THIS WEDNESDAY, at quarter before 2 p.m., for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and CO., Main Depot, Harris-street; 812 George-street, &c.

SLOCOMBE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. SLOCOMBE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved Infant DAUGHTER, Doris; to leave their residence, 49 Little Tupper-street, Marrickville, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2 p.m., for Canterbury Cemetery. COFFILL and CO., 812 George-street.

GORDON.—The Funeral of the late Miss BESSIE INDIANA GORDON will move from the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street and 51 Darlinghurst-road. Tel., 875.

HAY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN HAY will move from the Sydney Hospital, Domain entrance, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, and 113 Miller-street, N. Sydney. Tel., 875.

BLACKFORD.—The Friends of JOSHUA and JOHN BROWNE are kindly informed that the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth Blackford, will leave her late residence, 20 Missenden-road, Newtown, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, for Balmain Cemetery. T. ANDREWS and SONS, Undert., 51 Australia-st., N'town.

BLACKFORD.—The Friends of Mrs. ROBERT BARBELL and Mrs. JOHN CHEESEMAN are kindly informed that the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth Blackford, will leave her late residence, 20 Missenden-road, Newtown, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, for Balmain Cemetery. T. ANDREWS and SONS.

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MUTTON.—The Friends of the late Mr. ISAIAH MUTTON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, No. 5 Mount-street, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock punctually, for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney, Balmain, N. S., &c.

MUTTON.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY MUTTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, which will move from her residence, No. 5 Mount-street, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock punctually, for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Telephone, 726, &c. Funeral Directors.

MUTTON.—The Friends of Messrs. WALTER, JOSEPH, FREDERICK, JAMES, and WILLIAM MUTTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, which will move from their parents' residence, No. 5 Mount-street, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY.

MUTTON.—The Friends of Messrs. CHARLES, ISAIAH, FRIEND, IVO, and GARNET MUTTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, which will move from their parents' residence, No. 5 Mount-street, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY.

MUTTON.—The Friends of Mrs. E. EDWARDS and Miss EMILY MUTTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Isaiah Mutton, which will move from their parents' residence, No. 5 Mount-street, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney, Ptsbm., L'chdt, &c.

LOYAL FOUNTAIN OF REFUGE LODGE, No. 5, I.O.F., M. Unity.—The Officers and Brothers of the above Lodge, together with the Officers and Brothers of the various Lodges, and also the Officers of the Order, District, and Medical Board, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late departed Brother, P.G. Master, ISAIAH MUTTON. The procession to move from his late residence, No. 5 Mount-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 1.30 p.m. o'clock. GEORGE BASSETT, N.G.; HENRY WILLIAMS, Secretary.

M.U.I.O.O.F. MEDICAL INSTITUTE.—The Delegates of the above are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late respected Secretary, Bro. ISAIAH MUTTON, Past Grand Master; to move from his late residence, 5 Mount-street, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 1.30 p.m., for Necropolis. By order. JAMES THOMAS, President. SYDNEY E. HILLIARD, Vice-president.

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Parliamentary Elections.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

BYE ELECTION, JUNE, 1899.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

I hereby notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly NOMINATED as CANDIDATES for Election as Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovementioned district, namely:—
BLACK, GEORGE ERNEST CHARLES
DUFFY, CHARLES JAMES
MELVILLE, WILLIAM BEDE
NORTON, JOHN
SCHEY, WILLIAM FRANCIS
SNAPE, WILLIAM
WHEELER, HENRY CHARLES.

A POLL will be taken at the following places on the twentieth of June, 1899, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., viz.:—

Jilliby	Wyee
Gosford	Wyong
Ourimbah	Tarramalong
Woy Woy	Kuina
Kincumber	Wamberall
Cooranbong	Dora Creek
Swansea	Catherine Hill Bay
Toronto	Wollombi
Ellalong	Millfield
Laguna	Howe's Valley
Putty	Mangrove
St. Albans	Wiseman's Ferry.

WILLIAM JNO. CHAPMAN, Returning Officer.
Wyong, 10th June, 1899.

Houses and Land for Sale.
(Continued from page 3.)

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Lot 2. Book Debts, Dubbo	£183	17	4			
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. IN BANKRUPTCY. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation or otherwise on THURSDAY the 29th day of June, 1899, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

ANDREW HOUISON, of Sydney, Physician (No. 13,275), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of one Crown claim and a dividend of 4s 5¼d (four shillings and fivepence farthing) in the £ on two preferential claims only.

JAMES SCOTT, of Nullamanna, Farmer (No. 13,281), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 11s 3d (eleven shillings and threepence) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.

Also, Accounts current in the undermentioned Estates:—JOSEPH DEEP, of Lismore, Hawker (No. 13,300). WILLIAM SMUTHTHWAITE, of Plattsburg (No. 13,342).
WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 12th June, 1899.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS FALLON, late of Tuppal Creek, near Deniliquin, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eighteenth day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executrix and Executor. Dated the thirteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. NORTON, ALEXANDER, and WINDEYER, Proctors for the Executrix and Executor, Deniliquin. PIGOTT and STINSON, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SYDNEY JAMES GIBBONS, late of Grenfell, in the colony of New South Wales, Carter, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the seventh day of July, A.D. 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 13th day of June, 1899. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. CROMMELIN, Proctor for Executors, Grenfell. By their Agents, J. A. DOWLING and TAYLER, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HENRY WREN, late of Eastwood, near Bega, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-fourth day of July next, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this thirteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. HUNGERFORD and BLOMFIELD, Proctors for the Executors, Bega. By their Agent, DAVID M. MYERS, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WALTER THOMAS HICKS, late of Monkeral, near Dungog, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the seventeenth day of July, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 13th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. ELIOTT MEYER, Proctor, 65 Market-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 15,643.—In the Will of PATRICK BYRNE HURLEY, late of Campbelltown, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the tenth day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me, and passed according to law. Dated this thirteenth day of June, A.D. 1899. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. M'DONELL and MOFFITT, Proctors for the Executors, 355 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HENRY WREN, late of Eastwood, near Bega, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act of 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Eastwood, near Bega aforesaid, on the 28th day of April, 1898, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to WILLIAM WELD WREN, CHARLES TARLTON STILES, and ALFRED EBSWORTH, the Executors of the said Estate, or to the undersigned, HUNGERFORD and BLOMFIELD, Proctors, on or before the twenty-fourth day of July next; in default thereof the said Executors will after the last-mentioned date proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall have notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this thirteenth day of June, 1899. HUNGERFORD and BLOMFIELD, Proctors for the Executors, Bega. By their Agent, DAVID M. MYERS, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY ANN BASKERVILLE, late of Elizabeth-street, Redfern, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY BASKERVILLE, a Brother of the said deceased, and all creditors and other persons having any claims or debts upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are required to send particulars of the same to the undersigned forthwith. Dated this thirteenth day of June, A.D. 1899. CLAYTON and PRATT, Proctors for the Applicants, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH JOHN MOLLOY, late of No. 90 Pitt-street, Sydney, also of Park-road and Oatley-road, Paddington, near Sydney aforesaid, Commercial Traveller, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MAURICE SEGUR, of No. 90 Pitt-street, Sydney, Wine and Spirit Merchant, the sole Executor named in the said Will. DIBBS, GIBSON, and PARKER, Proctors for the Applicant, Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT CHAPMAN, late of Waratah, in the colony of New South Wales, Brickmaker, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the undersigned, MARY COX, the Executrix named in the said Will. MARY COX, Turner's-lane, Waratah. 13th June, 1899.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM OLIFF, late of Stanmore, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited, the Executor named in the said Will. Dated this thirteenth day of June, 1899. W. B. NORTON, Proctor, 33 Rowe-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EDWARD WOODS, late of Canberra, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD WOODS, the Son of the said deceased. EDWARD WOODS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT CAREY, late of Bronte, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHRISTOPHER CAREY, ALFRED CAREY, and GEORGE CAREY, the Executors named in the said Will. SENDALL and M'CARTHY, Proctors for Executors, Goulburn. By COPE and CO., 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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TWO Light GENERALS wanted, no washing. By letter, Youngara, Gordon-st., Strathfield.

TWO N. H. Mds., abt. 16, ctry.; Gen., no cook, std.; L.H.M., ctry; Jap. Cook, ctry. Lovett, 60 Eliz.-st.

USEFUL MAN for kitchen work, clean and tidy, 69 Darlinghurst-rd.

USEFUL Girl, 16, as light GENERAL. Mr. Young, 67 Castlereagh-st., near King-st.

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WANTED, young GIRL (14), for house work, sleep at home. 29 Kildare-terrace, Spencer-st., Summer Hill.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, 14 or 15, to attend door, &c., no board. 182 William-st.

WANTED, a thoroughly experienced Waitress, refs. His Lordship's Larder, 305 Pitt-st.

WANTED, COOK and Laundress or comp. General, refs. Mrs. Broughton, Uralla, Llandaff-st., Wav.

WANTED, a good middle-aged Domestic SERVANT. Apply Mrs. M'Keown, Doncaster-ave., Kensington.

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WANTED, an experienced COOK and Laundress. Mrs. B. F. Marks, Cambrian Villa, Potts Point.

WANTED, respectable Girl, assist in housework, fond of children. 257 Bridge-rd., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, GENERAL, refs. Before 12, Brookfield, Donnelly-st., Balmain.

WANTED, respect. young GIRL, good home. Mrs. Lock, Emily Cottage, Prospect-st., Newtown.

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